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SIX BURNED TO DEATH

Fatal Work of the Flames in a Hoboken, N. J., Tenement.

THE DEFECTIVE FLUE AGAIN

Mrs. Nellie Shroeder and Her Five Children Were the Victims—The Terrible Sights Which Met the Searchers—How the Bodies Were Found.

Hoboken, N. J., January 31. This city was visited by two destructive fires between 11.30 o'clock Saturday night and 3 o'clock this morning. Seven persons were burned to death and thirty families were made homeless. Saturday night fire started in the three-story frame building at 410 Newark street. Here six persons lost their lives. They were :

Mrs. NellieSchroeder, 40 years old.
Henry Schroeder, 11 years old.
Maggie Schroeder, 7 years old.
Katie Schroeder, 9 years old.
John Schroeder, 3 years old.
Willie Schroeder, 3 months old.

The father of the family, Charles Schroeder, was in a nearby saloon playing cards while his wife and children were dying.

The second fire started at 3 o'clock this morning in the five-story double deck tenement at 157 Fourteenth street, over a mile from the scene of the first. In this fire three tenants, Nos. 155, 157 and 159 were entirely wrecked and No. 153 was badly damaged by water. One child was burned to death on the fourth floor of No. 157. She was Mable Mangles, 8 years old.

As near as can be determined the fire last night at 410 Newark street started in a defective flue in Schaffer's wheelwright shop on the ground floor of a three story frame building. Schaffer occupied the second floor as living apartments. The front rooms on the third floor were occupied by Charles Schroeder and his family, while James Blanchfield and family occupied the rooms in the rear. The Blanchfields discovered the fire, which had gained such headway and barely made their escape possible by the way of the roofs of adjoining buildings.

It was impossible to discover the fate of the Schroeder family until the fire had subsided. When the police entered the building little save the shell remained,and they were obliged to exercise great care in climbing about the place. They finally reached the top floor and made their way into the front room.

Stretched across the bed,blackened and charred,lay the mother,and clasped tightly in her arms was the little baby, Willie. Beside the mother and baby, in the same bed, lay the charred bodies of the girls, Maggie and Kate. It is likely they were suffocated in their sleep. On a mattress on the floor near the window lay the body of the boy John, but the body of Henry, th eoldest boy, was nowhere to be seen. Upon further search being made,the boy's body was found under a mass of debris in the hall, burned almost to a crisp. It is believed that the boy was aroused during the fire, and in his efforts to escape ran into the hall. There he was overcome by the smoke and his body was covered with part of the roof, which fell in at that point.

The loss to the building and its contents will probably not exceed $15,000.

The fire at 157 Fourteenth street at 3 o'clock this morning started from some unknown cause in one of a row of four cheaply built double deck tenements. There were two families on each floor and only three vacant apartments in all the buildings. All the families were forced out in their night clothing, or with what little covering they could grab in their hurry.

The loss is between $75,000 and $80,000 Not over a half dozen families in the three buildings carried any insurance. Their belongings were worth about $10,000.

He's a Large Boy.

Beaver township, Cameron county, now claims the honor of being able to produce the largest fifteen year-old boy in the state The lad is a son of Milton Taylor, of near Blair's Corners. But a short time since the the boy celebrated his fifteen birthday,and at the time was found to tip the scales a 247 pounds. It is claimed for the lad that he is the heaviest specimen of humanity in the country.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A Career to Be Emulated.

The career of George B. Roberts, the recently deceased president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is a notable example of what can be attained in this country by the man of capacity, integrity, industry and perseverance in any walk of life, even when compelled to begin at the foot of the ladder. Mr. Roberts' origin was lowly. He was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth. It was his luck to be the architect of his own fortunes and such he was. Born in 1833, he was 64 years old at the time of his death. He entered the railroad service when 18 years of age, in 1851, as an humble rodman in an engineer corps. He went through a long series of promotions, and in 1880 succeeded Thos. A. Scott as the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which he lived to see the greatest railway organization of the world, controlling by ownership or lease over 9,000 miles of railroad, having on its payroll over 97,000 employes, with an annual pay-roll exceeding in 1895, $60,000,000, with a capital stock and funded debt in excess of $900,000,000 and its stock and bonds sought. the world over, by the shrewdest of financiers as investments. The gross earnings of the above company was in 1895 over $135,000,000, or ten times the total revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The responsibility of such a trust can hardly be estimated. That his were able hands to administer it is attested by the success achieved. History repeats itself and such success may be achieved by others with like endowments. The example of George B. Roberts' career is a shining mark for emulation.

Real-Estate Values in New York.

Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer has a paper on "Places in New York" in the February *Century*. Speaking of the rapid increase of value of real estate in that city, Mrs. Van Rensslaer says : Two miles from the city Hall ? Very much farther away than this stands the new "Herald" building, where Broadway and Sixth Avenue intersect. In 1845 the city owned its site, and sold it for $9,930. The "Herald" now pays rent for it—for the land alone—at the rate of $60,000 a year. At the same sale fifty years ago a corner lot on Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street brought $1,400 and in 1840 four hundred lots on Fifth Avenue above Twentieth Street were sold at prices ranging from $200 to $400. Within twenty years some of these were resold for $15,000 each, and you may guess their present worth for yourselves, remembering that business and business values have now moved into this region a'so.

Less than twenty years ago a much more northerly district,between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, west of Eighth Avenue, would have shown you little but rocks and puddles and predatory goats and boys. Now much more than half its surface is covered with buildings, all of a very good class, and their estimated cost has been $170,000,000. Land up here is more precious than was land two miles from the City Hall in the days of Philip Hone. And it is just as easy now as then to grow greatly richer in New York if you are already rich enough to buy little bits of its soil and to hold on to them for a little while.

Will Affect School Teachers.

In all probability a bill will be presented to the legislature which will have for its object the appointment of teachers in the public schools by the principals instead of by school boards as at present. The bill will also contain such provisions as will have the effect of eliminating politics entirely from the schools. Pittsburg gentlemen are fathering the scheme.

Whether the evil effects that will be experienced from the unconscious or conscious tendency of the principals toward favoritism in the selection or retention of teachers will be greater than the influence of politics in the election of teachers by the school boards as now exerted in certain cities, will be a serious question.

Conundrums.

What age is most often ill treated ? Baggage.

What is the most disagreeable age ? Garbage.

What age do single people never reach ? Marriage.

When is the letter L like anarchy? When it makes awful deeds lawful.

What flowers are best broken before wearing ? Lady's slippers.

Why is a bank of snow like a helpless boat at sea ? It is adrift.

Why are the biographies of queens of great interest ? They combine history with her story.

Ungallant Conundrum.

Why are ladies the biggest thieves in existence ? Because they steel their petticoats, bone their stays, crib their babies and hook their dresses.—Golden Penny.

TRIED TO WRECK A BANK

Hollidaysburg Rocked From Centre to Circumference.

NONPLUSSED AS TO MATERIAL

Used in an Attempt to Blow Up Gardner. Morrow & Co.'s Bank—May Have Been Dynamite or Nitro-Glycerine But the Front of the Building as Well as Other Property Damaged — Suspicious Character Seen.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb.—The partial wrecking of the Gardner Morrow and Co. bank with dynamite this morning, is generally believed to have been the act of an embittered depositor of the defunct institution, although no clue to the perpetrator has yet been discovered. Shortly after the explosion, two suspicious characters drove in a sleigh through the neighboring town of Gaysport, toward the Bedford county line. When they were hailed by J. A. Mountz, a mill worker,they drew revolvers and greeted him with a fusillade of bullets.

The explosion occurred at 3 o'clock this morning. and was so terrific as to rock the entire community and to be heard in surrounding towns. The bank is located on a corner of the principal business square of the city, and the windows of every establishment on the square were broken by the concussion. The bank door was torn from its fastenings and hurled to the rear room ; the flooring was partially destroyed. bricks loosened and other damage done. The bank vault and books were uninjured. The crime was done by tearing out the frame work about the bank door and inserting dynamite.

Across the street the front of the First National Bank,Flank Glessner's store and the residences of Charles Vowinckle, Maj. S. S. Barr, Mrs. Elizabeth Christy and Dr. James R. Humes, Stiffler's millinery store and Goldman's clothing store were damaged in front and suffered the loss of their heavy plate glass windows.

The dynamiters performed their work while the night watchman was at the other end of his beat.

There was a lively commotion in the boarding house kept by Mrs. Anna Keely, next door to the bank, after the explosion. H. M. Henshey and Edward Nicodemus, two lodgers, were shaken out of their beds by the force of the concussion. The bed occupied by Dr. J. E Hadley revolved like a ship in the tempest, and threw the doctor to a corner of the room. He sustained slight injuries. Mrs. Keely who was lying ill with heart trouble, is completely prostrated and the shock may prove fatal.

The theory that burglary was contemplated is disproved. John Cree, assignee of the bank, remitted all its assets to the Guaranty Trust and Safe Deposit company in Philadelphia, and there was not a penny in the institution at the time of the explosion. It is more probable that revenge was the motive. The bank failed September 18, last, with liabilities of $400,000 and assets of only $90,000. The statement showed that the institution had been insolvent for years, and as most of the depositors were people in humble circumstances, the failure practically impoverished them, and many hold that they were deliberately defrauded. It is believed that the county and municipal authorities will take prompt action and offer heavy rewards for the apprehension of the offenders.

Typhoid at Lewistown.

A dispatch from Lewistown states there are thirty-five cases of typhoid fever in Lewistown and the epidemic seems to be spreading. The borough has failed to comply with the law requiring it to have a board of health, the town council refusing to appoint one when the last board resigned. No effort has been made to ascertain the cause by local authorities and new cases are developing daily.

The state board of health has been notified. The blame is laid to the water and recent digging up of streets for putting in the new water system. There have not as yet been any deaths, but there are several persons critically ill.

A Large Oak Tree.

Albert Shoff, of Madera, Pa., who has purchased the square timber on the T. M. Sheehan tract in Clearfield township, east of Patton, took out the largest and finest specimen that has ever been cut in Cambria county. It measures 72 feet long,22x 23 inches square and contains 253 cubic feet. The specimen is oak and will with the other square timber cut on that tract, be hauled to Clearfield creek where it will be made into huge rafts and taken to the eastern market.

GEORGE B. ROBERTS DEAD.

The President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Passes Away.

From the Philadelphia Press of Jan. 31.

George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, died at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his country residence, at Bala, of heart disease, superinduced by indigestion and catarrh of the stomach. Dr. J. W. Lodge, who has been Mr. Roberts' family physician for 30 years, stated last evening to a Press reporter that Mr. Roberts had had a serious organic trouble of the heart for more than 15 years, and that those who knew the secret of his ailment were, during a great deal of that period, exceedingly solicitous lest some sudden excitement or overexertion should result fatally. The disease, however, did not ordinarily interfere with his general health and usefulness, and its serious character was not known outside of a small circle of friends until recently.

In July, 1896, Mr. Roberts went to New England for a short rest and change, and while there more serious symptoms were developed. On his return to Bala, August 31, his affliction had so increased that it was necessary for him to be confined to his room. Since then he has been gradually failing, and during the past week his symptoms had become more alarming, and death ensued.

During his illness Mr. Roberts had been attended by Dr. Lodge and by Drs. J. M. DaCosta and Jas. Tyson as consulting physicians, but Dr. Lodge was the only physician present when he died. The immediate members of Mr. Roberts' family were the only others who saw him breathe his last.

Mr. Roberts leaves a wife, who was formerly Miss Miriam T. Williams, and five children—Miss Elizabeth Williams Roberts, Geo. Brinton Roberts, who is connected with the Pennsylvania company; Algernon Brooke Roberts, a member of the class of '99, law department of the University of Pennsylvania; T. Williams Roberts, a student at Yale, and a married daughter.

Oh, How They Hurt.

Neuralgic pains are often so acute, that the poor sufferer becomes, almost, frenzied with the intensity of the pain. Salvation Oil will instantly relieve and effectually cure neuralgia, so there is no reason why a moment's pain should be endured. Mr. Jacob Klein, 1036 Main St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "My wife suffered from neuralgia for seven years and since she used Salvation Oil, she has not had a spell. I think it is the best liniment I have ever tried, and I would not be without a bottle of it in the house. I had the rheumatism for five years and had tried a great many liniments, and must say that Salvation Oil did me more good than any other remedy." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

For sale by C. M. Parrish.

Address on "European Cities."

Mrs. Peck, of Williamsport, will address the Bellefonte Reading Club in the W. C. T. U. rooms in Criders Exchange on Thursday evening. Subject of address "European Cities" on Friday evening,she will show her pictures and talk about either Rome or Venice. Admission 25 cents proceeds for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Peck is a very interesting speaker and when she gave these lectures in Williamsport and Philipsburg was met by a large and appreciative audience. Everybody invited.

Poisoned by the Pudding.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Mrs. William Frye, wife of a huckster living at 2817 Franklin avenue, prepared a dish of cornmeal pudding for supper this evening. All the family ate of it and were ill within an hour. At eight o'clock one of the three children died and the others cannot live. The parents are in a critical condition. The attending physician says the family was poisoned. There is no suspicion of crime in the matter.

Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was, and it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealers.

STATE CAPITOL BURNED

Fire Breaks Out in the Building Shortly After Noon.

THE STRUCTURE DESTROYED

Efforts of the Firemen to Stay the Progress of the Flames Prove Futile—Both the Senate and the House Wings a Wreck—Records Carried to a Place of Safety.

Harrisburg, Feb 2.—Fire was discovered in Lieutenant Governor Lyon's room on the second floor of the main building of the Capitol shortly before 1 o'clock to-day. The room is directly over the Senate chamber and close to the Senate elevator. The Senate had taken a recess at 12.25 until 1 o'clock to await the reception from the House of the amended Mitchell treasury resolution and it was just as the president pro tem. was preparing to take the chair that a page boy gave him the information that fire had been discovered. It was thought at first to be of a trivial nature, and Chief Clerk Smiley directed a bucket brigade to go into service. Meanwhile an alarm was sent in from the Senate library. The efforts of the men with the buckets were futile, and they returned with the information that the flames were beyond their control. The Senate was well filled when this news was received and it spread rapidly among the Senators and spectators that the fire was of a most serious nature.

There was a scrambling for overcoats an hats, and under the chief clerk's direction the Senate records were carried to places of safety, and with the arrival of the fire department came thousands of spectators, and the Capitol park in the vicinity of the burning building was soon a mass of struggling humanity. Before the firemen could direct a stream on the burning building it was found that the flames wers beyond control.

In the House the first intimation concerning the fire was the discovery of smoke in the upper corridors. The word was quickly passed around and much excitement prevailed. Rapidly the members left their seats and there were but few Representatives in the hall when two or three shouted out motions to adjourn. Representative Voorhees, of Philadelphia, not realizing the seriousness of the situation, moved that the calendar of second reading bills be proceeded with, but after the motion to adjourn had been made there was

A RUSH FOR THE DOORS.

Employes of the Department of Public Buildings and Grounds were hustling about in an effort to do something toward extinguishing the conflagration, but were powerless to accomplish anything. Owing to the location of the room in which the fire started the firemen had much difficulty in getting a stream of water on the flames. Finally lines of hose were drawn through the corridors on to the second floor, and then the real work of the firemen began. But it was apparent that whatever work they might do would avail little in saving the main building. President pro tem. McCarrell and Speaker Boyer watched from the east side of the park, with many of the members, the demolition of one of the best specimens of Colonial architecture to be found in the country.

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRE.

At 2.15 o'clock all that remained of the main Capitol building, which contained the Senate and House of Representatives, was the walls and dome, and, as the latter was a mass of flames and could not be reached by the firemen, the question of saving the Department of the Interior building on the one side or the Treasury on the other side, was all owing to the condition of the wind, which, up to this time, had been calm. If the dome should fall in all danger from the fire spreading would be averted. The Interior or Treasury buildings, and the new Executive building, are located very near to the main Capitol building.

It is thought that the fire originated from electric light wires crossing in the Senate chamber.

CAPITOL A TOTAL WRECK.

A 3 o'clock the fire had about burned itself out, and all danger of its spreading had passed. Nothing but the blackened walls of the main capitol building were standing, topped by the dome, which rests on steel girders and was thus prevented from falling in. The interior of the building is totally destroyed, and the old state house is practically a total wreck.

INSURED FOR $160,000.

Twenty minutes after the arrival of the firemen the ceiling in the senate chamber fell. There were large numbers of persons slightly injured by broken glass and in their efforts to escape when the crashes came. The building was heated by steam and the origin of the fire is in doubt. The insurance on the building is as follows :

$60,000 perpetual insurance on building, $98,000 on all personal property in the building, and $2,000 on the clock. Thi insurance was placed by Speaker Boyer a the time he held the office of state treasurer. The interior of the house had just been remodeled at the cost of $150,000: The main corridor had been handsomely finished and the rooms and apartments in the entire building were rich and elaborate.

The state buildings were erected in 1819 and consist of the capitol. 180 feet long by 80 feet wide, and smaller buildings containing the executive chamber, the library treasury, etc. Harrisburg became the state capital in 1812.

Destroying a Railroad in War-Time

In "Campaigning With Grant," in the February Century, Gen. Horace Porter tells how the Union army destroyed the Virginia Central railroad, near the North Ann. He says : I went with a portion of Russell's division of Wright's corps, which began the work of destruction at a point on the railroad about eight hundred yards from the enemy's extreme left. A brigade was extended along one side of the road in single rank, and at a given signal the men took hold of the rails, lifted up the road and turned it upside down. Then, breaking the rails loose, they used them as levers in prying off the cross-ties, which they piled up at different points, laid the rails across them and set fire to the ties. As soon as the rails became sufficiently hot they bent in the middle by their own weight ; efforts were then made to twist them so as to render them still more unserviceable. Several miles of raliway were thus destroyed.

For Want of His Trousers.

New York, Feb. 1.—Simon Appelbaum is suing Isaac Crabbage, a tailor, for $10,000 for a pair of trousers. Appelbaum doesn't exactly value the trousers so highly, but he claims that Crabbage's alleged neglect to finish the trousers on time caused $10,000 worth of damage. Appelbaum was last week to become the husband of Rosie Goldberger. The ceremony was to take place at 3 o'clock last Wednesday. That hour came and went and so did the following hour and the following, but still no sign of the bridegroom. Rosie, concluded that her lover had jilted her, that night retained a lawyer and sued Appelbaum for breach of promise of marriage

Meantime Appelbaum had been sitting at his home, the picture of abject despair, waiting for Crabbage to deliver his trousers. "They only needed creasing," he said, "but that accursed tailor seemed to imagine I had trousers to burn and wasn't in any particular hurry for those I had sent him." The truth leaked out later that Appelbaum had only this one pair of trousers.

Train Rumbled Over Her.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 1.—While crossing the Philadelphia and Reading railroad bridge at Montoursville, this morning, Mrs. William Miltz, of South Williamsport, was overtaken by a freight train. She tried to get off the structure but slipped and fell between the rails. The entire train passed over her, but did not do her serious injury, Her clothes were badly torn.

Our Story Teller.

HELP THAT COMES TOO LATE.

'Tis a wearisome world, this world of ours,
With its tangles small and great,
Its weeds that smother the spring flowers,
And its hapless strifes with fate;
And the darkest day of its desolate days
Sees the help that comes too late.
Ah! woe for the word that is never said
Till the ear is to deaf to hear,
And woe for the lack to the fainting head
Of the ringing shout of cheer;
Ah! woe for the laggard feet that tread
In the mournful wake of the bier.
What booteth help when the heart is numb?
What booteth a broken spar
Of love thrown out when the lips are dumb
And life's bark drifteth far,
Oh! far and fast from the alien past,
Over the moaning bar?
A pitiful thing the gift to-day
That is dross and nothing worth,
Though if it had come but yesterday,
It had brimmed with sweet the earth—
A fading rose in a death-cold hand,
That perished in want and dearth.
Who fain would help in this world of ours,
Where sorrowful steps must fall,
Bring help in time to the waning powers,
Ere the bier is spread with the pall,
Nor send reserves when the flags are furled,
And the dead beyond your call.
For baffling most in this weary world,
With its tangles small and great,
Its lonesome nights and weary days,
And its struggles forlorn with fate,
Is that bitterest grief, too deep for tears,
Oh, the help that comes too late.

—MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

Dan Rice, Showman.

From the Philadelphia Times.

There are tricks in all trades, and I suppose the circus business is included in the category, said Dan Rice, the veteran clown and showman. In all my career I guarded against impostures and fraud of all kinds, well knowing that I had a reputation to sustain, but in spite of all my strenuous efforts my agents would occasionally trick me and succeed in cleverly humbugging the American public, which, as all showmen know, loves to be humbugged. One instance of the kind in particular occurs to my mind.

It was while playing the eastern states in the early 50's that I picked up Bill Turner, who, I am safe in saying, was the shrewdest showman I ever saw, but he was unscrupulous and as ingenious as he was unscrupulous. Bill was a likley looking young Yankee, smart and active, and quickly rose from one position to another, until he became assistant manager of the circus. At Newburyport, Mass., Signor Gustivo, the Italian Samson, otherwise Bill Smith of Bennett's Mills, N. J., who had been astonishing circus-goers by his prodigious feats of strength, got angry at something and deserted the show.

That put me in a serious predicament, for he had been widely advertised and I had no one to take his place. It was at that juncture that Bill Turner appeared and sought an interview with me at my hotel, which ended in my engaging at $100 a week, Don Sebastian, the Spanish man of iron, whose specialty was toying with large cannon balls.

Turner was engaged at a moderate salary as attendant upon Don Sebastian, who was as bright a looking Irishman as I ever saw. The engagement began at an afternoon performance, when it took four men to carry Sebastian's chest, containing four cannon balls, into the ring. The ringmaster announced the performance of a few feats of strength and endurance by the strongest man in the world, who handled cannon balls of 200 pounds weight as easily as a lady could handle balls of yarn. Sebastian picked up the balls from the chest and laid them with a deep, dull thud on the platform. Then he placed a ball upon each shoulder, where he balanced it, while he lightly tossed a third to the top of the tent and gracefully caught it in its descent. The audience went wild over his performance, and manifested their enthusiastic appreciation in a tremendous outburst of applause as he ran lightly from the ring. I was more than satisfied with his success.

Don Sebastian proved to be one of the strong drawing cards of my circus for several weeks, when to my surprise I one day noticed that when he laid the balls upon the platform the sound of their fall did not ring out until a suspiciously long time afterwards. I at once realized that there was fraud concealed in the strong man's performance; the therefore unrivaled reputation of my circus was at stake, and so at once quietly began an investigation, with the result that the Spanish iron man was satisfactorily proven to be a rank fraud.

The cannon balls proved to be made of rubber and were inflated with air like foot balls. The dull, deep thud which resounded when the ball touched the platform were made with a heavy hammer in the hands of an accomplice behind the curtian. I felt outraged at the deception and sorry for the duped public, and hauled Turner vigorously over the coals, while Don Sebastian was reduced in rank and made a candy butcher.

Had I known that Turner was a party to the deception, said the old showman earnestly, I would have immediately discharged him. In view of subsequent events I concluded that Turner was the leader in the iron man fraud. Upon entering a Kentucky town, after a few day's absence from the show, I found one of our most extensively advertised attractions to be the "Great Hooded Python of the Amazon 38 feet in length. The only pecimen ever in captivity." It was further represented that so powerful and venomous was this reptile, it was necessary to keep the monster under the influence of opiates. Upon entering the circus I found a great crowd of people viewing the python, which was coiled in apparently deep slumber in a glass enclosed cage. It was a great, loathsome reptile eight inches through. Turner satisfactorily accounted for its presence and it drew crowds until I accidentally discovered that it was cleverly made of linsey woolsey and stuffed with sawdust.

In calmly looking back over the years I can plainly see that Bill Turner lacked conscientious scruples, said the veteran clown with a smile. There was the inebriate bear for instance. That was his contrivance. It was somewhere in the south that I learned such a creature was exhibited in Dan Rica's show and lavishly advertised as "A great animated temperance lecture, approved by pupil and press." I saw the performance. It was a black bear that at every performance waddled into the ring and drank copiously from a large bottle of cheap whiskey until thoroughly intoxicated, when it would ludicrously stagger back to its cage. One day I was horrified to hear the drunken bear burst out with a torrent of profanity, which was followed by the maudlin singing of "Landlord Fill the Flowing Bowl," when the disgusting creature was led to a cage behind the curtain. I humbly apologized to the audience and said that there was no accounting for the work of whiskey.

Without delay I went behind the curtain, stripped the bearskin from the insulting drunkard and gave Ben Dole, a canvasman, the worst licking of his life for his part in the most outrageous fraud ever penetrated upon an unsuspecting and gullible public. And the matter didn't end there, for the newspapers got hold of the affair and vigorously denounced me, and that was the first stain ever cast upon my character as a moral showman.

How did you settle with Bill Turner? Colonel Rice was asked.

Discharged him at once, was the reply. He wandered to the west and became a missionary or some thing or other among the Indians. It took me some time to recover from the ill effects of the inebriate bear episode, which was one of the best paying attractians I ever had on the road. It was a pity that to me was attached the blame of foxy Bill Turner's imposture. But I got a lot of free advertising from it, whether profitable or unprofitable.

You may not know it, but there are hoodoos in the circus business, as well as in other lines of trade, said the voluble jester. The only difficult is to be able to know what the hoodoo is and to get rid of it. I remember once old John Robinson's circus constantly lost money on the central states circuit, where two seasons before it had made an usually successful tour. Old man John couldn't understand it, but finally concluded that he had a hoodoo some where in his company. He knew that it could not be among the members of his staff, neither was it one of his performers, for every one on that side of the circus had been with him the season before, which was one of unequaled prosperity. In perplexity he began to recognize other parts of his concern and new hands were discharged by the wholesale. At last he discovered the hoodoo. It was a side show lecturer who always wore an alarming red necktie. As soon as the lecturer was discharged the circus prospered.

Phineas T. Barnum one season had a hoodoo that stayed with him until his employer was well nigh ruined before he was discovered and discharged. In that instance the Jonah was a very clever plate spinner. The trouble with the hoodoo is that he does not imagine the ill effect of his mere presence in the circus. Adam Forepaugh's worst hoodoo was a cross-eyed candy butcher, and his great circus had very bad luck until the vender of sweetmeats was discharged. John O'Brien's hoodoo was a sweet-faced, soft-spoken lady performer, who brought him mighty bad luck until he released her. Old Van Amburg made barrels of money and prospered traveling through the country with Scriptural mottoes painted upon the animal wagons but all that changed as soon as he employed a peg-legged colored cook. His ticket wagon receipts at once fell off amazingly, there was bad luck in the ring, constant desertions from his company and several very valuable animals died.

Is not the hoodoo sometimes an animal? Take for instance, old Romeo? the showman was asked.

No, sir, not to the best of my knowledge was the positive reply. I am perfectly familiar with the history of the noted death dealing elephant Romeo, who killed three keepers before being brought to this country, where he succeed in killing four more. No, Romeo was never anything else than a money maker and a devil on four legs. In his day he was the geatest drawing card a circus or traveling menagerie could possibly have. Why, the first clergyman I ever saw visit a circus went solely for the purpose of seeing the notorious man slayer. Nearly ever circus proprietor in the country was eager to get possession of that elephant and anxiously endeavored to buy him, for his value as an advertisement was something enormous. I opened my dicker for him at $25,000 but others raised it until the animal was finally sold for $47500.

Now, a red-haired girl or lady in the company is always said to bring luck to a circus, the old showman interestingly continued. Call it auburn hair, if you perfer, but the redder her hair, especially if she be a performer, the better the luck the little lurid locks will bring. I have had them more than once in my circus and so know whereof I speak. I recall one in particular Mlle. Germaine de Greville, otherwise Eliza Butcher, of Ohio. When she joined my company business at once began to boom and continued to boom throughout the several seasons she was in my employ. I presented her with a magnificent, well trained white horse, and her hair was so dangerously red that when performing upon her snowy charger she looked like a rocker flashing around the ring. My success while she was with my circus was really wonderful and mystified the most experienced circus proprietors of the country. I knew one of the secrets of that success, but kept silent.

Eliza, or Mlle. Greville, if you perfer, knew that she was appreciated by her employer, and, upon completing her turn in the ring, was often presented with a magnificent bouquet of flowers. That took well with the audience and kept her contented with her position. But, despite my thoughtfulness, I at last lost little 'Lize. She went and got married, and to the homeliest man that ever drew breath. When her boy twins were born she split my name in two and gave each one half.

A Remarkable Freak.

A neighboring county exchange publishes the following, which we will not vouch for, and the reader may take it for all it is worth: A most remarkable freak of nature is on record at Rebersburg, Centre county, where a few days ago a child was born with four fully developed ears. The parents of the child are averse to having the public know of the circumstances, and are doing all possible to keep the knowledge of deformity quiet.

Plain Words From Moody.

In a recent discourse Moody said—"What is killing our church prayer-meetings is that men pray there who have no business to pray. Get your life right first before you come before God in prayer. 'Hallelujah' and 'praise God' is all right, but I do not want to hear it from anyone who does not pay his debts. If you owe a man $5, and are keeping him out of it, go and pay it to him, if you have to live on bread and water to do it. Don't sneak around and dodge him. God hates a fraud and a sham." That's why the

"Man who cheats the printer
Out of a single cent,
Will never reach the heavenly land,
Where old Elijah went.

—The Clearfield Spirit of last week says that Charles Noll slipped on the ice Wednesday evening and striking his head against an obtruding piece of spouting, cut a gash two inches long on the top of his head. He had it stitched up and is around again about his business as usual. His friends in Bellefonte will be glad to know that his injuries are not serious.

—The Methodist church at Milesburg cleared $23.55 at the entertainment, given last Thursday evening, for the benefit of the church window fund.

—William Harper, of Thomas street, who has suffered from a severe attack of grip for the past three weeks, is able to be about again.

FATAL FIRE AT CURWENSVILLE

Another Fire Last Night in Which Four Small Colored Children are Burned to Death.

The almost total destruction of the Elk Tanning company's plant at Curwensville on Monday was followed Tuesday by the burning of a dwelling house owned by the same company, and the loss of the lives of four small colored children. The house was occupied by Moses Watson and John Webb, both colored, with their families. Mrs. Webb had gone to the store to make some purchases and left in the house her four children, one of them only a baby and the others 2, 4 and 6 years. When the bodies of the unfortunate little ones were found they were burned beyond recognition. The origin of the fire is unknown, but more than likely it was the result of the children playing with the fire in the stove.

Death At Aaronsburg.

Thomes Yearick, over 35 years a resident of Aaronsburg, died on last Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks of dropsy of the chest. His age was 73 years.

The deceased was a native of Union county and when a young man came to Aaronsburg to clerk in the store of H. S. Gross. In a few months, had he lived, he would have celebrated his golden wedding, having married a daughter of Philip Gross of New Berlin. A widow, two sons and a daughter survive him, namely, Harry and Gross, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. W. B. Mingle, of this place. Edwin the oldest died some years ago. For many years the deceased carried on a grocery at Aaronsburg. We knew the deceased long and intimately. He was conscientious in his actions; a warm advocate of the temperance cause and an earnest worker in the Presbyterian church.—Reporter.

A Narrow Escape.

James Cornelius, in the employ of the Bellefonte Gas Company, had a very narrow escape from a horrible death on Friday. He was trying to thaw out the gas pipe in the Postoffice cellar about 2 o'clock, and had a lighted torch in his hand. All at once there was a terrific explosion and the flames shot up through the coal hole about ten feet. Jim's face and arms were terribly burned, but he stuck to his post until he had turned the gas off and smothered the flames by the use of some old sacks. There was probably a leak in the pipe, through which the gas was escaping, which caused the explosion.

A Sad Wedding Day.

The following clipping from one of the New Haven papers will explain itself:

The marriage ceremony of Miss Annie L. Stone to Mr. Frederick H. Cota, which was announced to be held in Grace M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon, January 27, at 5 o'clock, will be held at the residence of Mr. Joseph Stone instead, owing to death in the immediate family of Mr. Cota. Only relatives of the party will be present.

The wedding, and the funeral of Mr. Cota's favorite niece, took place on the same day.

Bellefonte has not only a ghost story but if the evidence of two reputable business men is to be relied upon, it also has a genuine ghost that is proving a terror to the neighborhood it infests. The nocturnal visitor inhabits the region around the "Big Spring," the one great beauty spot of the town and there it has been seen. In looks it is not unlike a skeleton of a giant man with large, fiery eyes, a phosphorescent light and smoke issuing from its mouth, while a flambeau is carried in the hand. Many are of the opinion that it is the ghost of the three Indians so treacherously murdered near that place when Bellefonte was but an infant town.

Got Cash for His Wife.

Kittanning, Pa., Jan. 29.—The value of a wife has just been determined in a transaction between George Shaefler and a man named Rimmell, living in the neighborhood of Crooked Creek, this county. Shaeffer has not had employment for some time, and found it burdensome to support a wife as well as himself on nothing. His neighbor Rimmell had plenty of money, but no wife, and he also needed a house keeper. Each having something that the other needed, a bargain was soon struck, and Rimmell bought Shaeffer's wife for $250, with the additional condition that Shaeffer be fed and housed by Rimmell until the warm weather comes, when he will go West. The woman, who is said to be rather attractive, had little voice in the matter. Her husband looked upon her as a chattel, his to keep or dispose of. There is great indignation over the affair in the vicinity, and complaint will probably be made to the authorities.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY

The Johnson-Henry Murder Trial in Perry County.

THE LAWYERS MAKING SPEECHES

They Make Addresses to the Jury And Will Continue to Do So To-Day—Little Sympathy Shown for the Prisoner—He May or He May Not Be Convicted—Now Nearing the End.

New Bloomfield, Pa., Jan. 29.—After a long and tedious fight on technicalities and points submitted by the defense, the taking of testimony in the trial of Dr. Johnston, of Duncannon, for killing Druggist George S. Henry last fall, was ended this morning and the attorneys prepared to address the jury. This trial has become celebrated by reason of the plea of delusional insanity as the cause for the shooting. Experts with international reputations on insanity pronounced the doctor insane, while almost one hundred neighbors, who have known Doctor Johnston many years, swore they always believed he was of sound mind. The shooting was not denied but in the eighteen points submitted to the court this morning it was contended that the prisoner could not be convicted of murder.

The feeling against Dr. Johnston is intense, although not as bitter as before the trial. It is considered an exceedingly close case by the resident and visiting lawyers, who say they would not be surprised with a verdict either way, and not a few say a verdict of murder in the second degree would not surprise them. Two of the jurymen were taken ill early this morning. One of them was in a serious condition. The trial was delayed some, but after a physician had administered to the sufferers the case proceeded. Every effort will be put forward to give the case to the jury before the court adjourns this evening. Judge Lyon said at noon to-day that he would charge the jury to-night even though it is 10 o'clock when he opened the charge. This afternoon the opening address was made to the jury by James M. Barnett in behalf of the commonwealth, who spoke for half an hour. He was followed by William N. Seibert, who opened for the defense. Jas. M. Beck will begin the closing argument for the defense to-morrow morning and promises to use but an hour and a half in summing up for the prisoner. Ex-Judge Barnett will then close for the commonwealth, consuming an hour or so in his argument, and the case will probably go the jury by noon.

Mr. Barnett, in his address this afternoon, asked for a verdict of murder in the first degree on the ground that premeditation had been clearly proven, even if the only piece of testimony considered in the prosecution's behalf was the cool manner in which the prisoner secured his long idle revolver on the day preceding the tragedy. He attacked the defense's testimony at many points and concluded by paying a tribute to the fidelity of Mrs. Johnston to her husband, but stated that in her anxiety for his welfare she overstepped herself, in his opinion, and opened her testimony to impeachment by giving testimony which he thought was not true.

Attorney Seibert began his address of defense shortly after 3 o'clock and continued uninterruptedly until the adjournment of court at 5.30. At 7.30 p. m. he resumed his argument and continued until 8.25. Mr. Seibert attacked as ridiculous the testimony of so many witnesses that Dr. Johnston was of sound mind, when they had said they thought him to be crazy at different times. He also stated that the prosecution had not only failed to prove premeditation, but had applied some of its testimony in confirming that the prisoner's mind was diseased.

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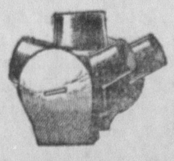

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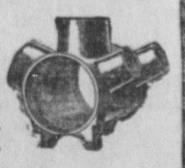

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MURDERED THROUGH PIQUE.

Coachman Cunning Killed the Woman Who Once Drove Him from Her House.

Chicago, Jan., 26.—Albert Cunning, a coachman, shot and killed Mrs. Mary Denning, at her home, 4036 State street, this morning. He then attempted to shoot her two boys and shot himself in the breast inflicting a fatal wound About a year ago Cunning roomed at the house of Mrs. Denning, where she lived with her husband, who is the proprietor of a large livery stable, at Thirty-ninth and Dearborn streets. Cunning became infatuated with her and she forced him to leave the house after he had attempted to kill her, wounding her in the arm and head. The attentions which Cunning paid to Mrs. Denning caused a separation between her and her husband. Denning says he does not believe his wife cared for Cunning, but she was indiscreet and, therefore, he refused to live with her. It is supposed Cunning tried again this morning to induce her to allow him to room at her house, and on her refusing he shot her. Cunning's wife, it is said, left him last November on account of his infatuation for Mrs. Denning.

Literary and Artistic.

The characteristic menu of up-to-date articles on interesting subjects, first-class stories, and copious and handsome illustrations, is furnished in the February number of DEMOREST'S MAGAZINE. Collectors and admirers of Indian curios will find a grand treat in the leading article, "The Lost Art of Indian Basketry," which gives much curious information about the beautiful baskets, now so rare, made by the American Indians. and the illustrations show specimens far exceeding in beauty the collection in the National Museum at Washington. Other handsomely illustrated articles are "Pope Leo XIII, and the Vatican," and "Niagara in Winter"; a paper on "The Great American Evangelists," embellished with portraits of Moody "How to Reach Non-Churchgoers," give pleasant variety; while stories by Mrs. W K. Clifford, Grace MacGowan Cooke, and Will N. Harben, and poems by Madeline S. Bridges, Edgar Fawcett, Joel Benton, and Harriet Francene Crocker, impart additional brightness to the literary feast. The numerous departments for which this Magazine is noted as replete with good things, and the Fashions are, as usual, modish and practical, and, best of all, patterns of them can be obtained at a nominal price.

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From U.S. Journal of Medicine

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Law and the Ballot.

JULIE R. JENNEY, SYRACUSE.

In the case of Eugene Debs which arose out of the Chicago strike, the Supreme Court of the United States said, "The remedy for existing wrong is through the ballot."

Wrongs are to be righted, not by bloodshed or force on the one hand, nor by influence, cajolery or teasing on the other hand, but through the ballot.

Webster defines the suffrage as "a voice in deciding a controverted question." It is something more than an opinion for it is a "deciding voice," a voice which must be considered, or counted upon some controverted question. In other words, suffrage is "counted opinion."

If the remedy for existing wrong is through the ballot, then, since women may not vote, they have no real remedy for existing wrong.

Organizations of men may bargain votes for laws. They want certain laws, the lawmaker wants their votes. Such contracts are common

What can women do? Can they make a bargain with legislators?

Women's organizations say something like this: "Mr. Legislator, we want this law passed. It will be hard work for you to procure its enactment because we know that other men who represent the interests of our employers will oppose it, but we need this law and please work hard for us and have it passed." And the legislator would naturally reply, in some such way: "My dear women, I can see this law is needful and will be highly beneficial to you but if I spend the necessary time to get this law through this year I won't have the time to work for other laws that I agreed to have enacted. It is very important for me to keep my promises with the men and take care of their laws, otherwise I shall not be re-elected; they have given me their votes, therefore I must work for them first and then, if I have any time left, I will see what I can do for your organization." So these women go home and wait until the end of the session and then realize that the law they wished to see enacted has not yet been even presented to the legislature.

Next year they try again. They tell Mr. Legislator that though they have no votes, they have influence just as men have, and they promise to use their influence for votes if he will favor their bill. So the women use their influence and discover that all the men they know have made up their minds how they wish to vote, and in short, that there are no votes left over to place upon the candidate who would, if he could, do so much for the women.

By this time these women realize pretty plainly that while influence is a very good thing, and influence against influence is a very fair thing, influence alone for women, as against influence and the ballot for men, is not fair and not productive of advantage to women.

—The Central Railroad Co. of Pa. commenced cutting ice on their dams at Hecla Park, on Wednesday. An improved ice plow is being used in place of the old method of sawing by hand. It is expected that carloads will be shipped from this point before the season closes. One large order has been placed by the Beech Creek R. R. Co. to furnish ice for the Jersey Shore shops.

DEPLETION OF FORESTS.

Prof. Rothrock's Figures and Statements on the Subject.

In a lecture on the depletion of the forests in this state, delivered recently in Philadelphia, Prof. J. T. Rothrock gave some facts on that subject in addition to those already spoken of.

The lecturer placed upon the screen mile after mile of naked hills in the counties of Mifflin, Centre Clearfield, Cameron, Clinton, Lycoming, Luzerne and Sullivan. He stated that the partial returns in the office of the commissioner of forestry showed (so far as reported) for the year 1896, that there were burned over 178,985 acres of woodland; that 121,752,322 feet of standing timber, and 7,391,080 feet of manufactured lumber, along with 30,764 cords of bark, were destroyed by fire. It cost, so far as reported, $21,269 to suppress the flames, and before it was done the reported money loss aggregated $557,056. Furthermore, he added, it is absolutely certain that there remains almost if not quite as much which is unreported.

"Even here," he continued, "we have not reached the extent of the possible evil. Had timber restoration, or what is the same thing, protection against forest fires, been commenced half a century ago, our lumbering industries might have had material for the indefinite future. Instead of this we stand in full sight of the time when they will have, in great part, vanished from our state, and with them will have gone the $20,000,000 or more which hitherto have annually been distributed among the wage earners. It has also become clear to observing business men that, removal of large bodies of forest means the loss of water power, and recently the Hon. T. J. Coolidge, treasurer of the Amoskeag manufacturing company, after a careful study of the facts, stated that unless the forests were restored to the head waters of the Merrimac river, his company would be obliged to resort to steam power, and hence be unable to compete on equal terms with those who still had constant, regular water power."

One Perfect Gentleman in the Car.

A Pennsylvania railroad train was bowling northward out of Wilmington, Del., a day or two ago, when a flashily dressed young man passed through the coaches. As he got beside a neatly attired young woman he was heard to murmur something that made her eyes flash and her face assume a look of pain. The fellow left the car but soon returned and again he addressed the fair passenger. Then she arose, with indignation half choking her, and asked:

"Is there a gentleman in this car? This person has grossly insulted me!"

There was a gentleman on hand, fortunately. He was ex-City Councilman Thomas E. Stockham, of Camden, who had not forgotten his athletic training, and in about four seconds the masher was wishing he had never been born.

Mr. Stockham's good hand, scientifically and energetically applied, made the fellow bellow for mercy, while everybody else in the car applauded with vim. When Mr. Stockham finished, the masher slunk off into the smoker.

The Camden man's prompt and courageous move elicited the warm thanks of the young woman passenger, and she must have managed to learn his identity, for yesterday a well known attorney of this city called upon him and expressed his warm personal thanks. The attorney said he was the young woman's brother and he was mighty glad to know Mr. Stockham.—Philadelphia Record.

Death of Daniel Musser.

Daniel Musser, an old and respected citizen of Centre county, died at his home in College township, on Friday, January 22nd. Deceased was 75 years old. He leaves the following children to mourn his loss: Mrs. Frank Kennedy and Mrs. Frank Boal, of State College; Mrs. John Houser, of Bellefonte; William, of Philipsburg; Wesley, of Warrior's Mark; Wellington and Wallace, at home. He was also a first cousin of Col. W. H. Musser, of this place.

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Canton, O., Feb. 2.—The typhoid fever epidemic in Canton is assuming alarming proportions. Physicians to-day estimate that there are 100 cases, confined almost exclusively to children and young people. The cases are scattered all over the city and the water supply is blamed. It i thought it has become contaminated through sewage from infected houses several miles north of this city. The health department has issued a proclamation advising all to boil water, and the board of education has shut off the water at all school houses. Drinking water for pupils is being hauled in barrels from artesian wells and hotels are being similarly supplied. There have been comparatively few deaths, but a large number of critical cases are reported.

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Captain—"Don't mind twotting her out a bit—'blige you, ole fell! Just see if she'll do—aw——"

Scene 2: Host—"Miss Prancer, allow me to introduce Captain Crawler."

Miss Prancer (who must have been listening)—"Very happy—'blige you but weally won't do at all. Twot him back again, thank you."—Boston Courier.

Called on Mrs. Cleveland.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani paid a visit to Mrs. Cleveland this afternoon. She sent a note to Mrs. Cleveland yesterday asking the privilege of calling upon her. As she had been prevented from meeting Liliuokalani by reason of her absence upon the occasion of her call upon the president last week. Mrs. Cleveland assented to the request.

Accordingly, the ex-queen came to the White House about a quarter to five o'clock this afternoon, the hour being set by Mrs. Cleveland just in advance of the time for her tea, which lasted from 5 to 6:30 o'clock There was no ceremony about the meeting and it was stated that the ex-queen called simply to pay her respects to Mrs. Cleveland.

The Homoeopathic Recorder,

July, 1896, says:

"These badly prepared cocoas are the ones that people 'get tired' of, something that rarely happens if a properly prepared cocoa, such as WALTER BAKER & COMPANY'S, is used. It is at once a delightful food and nourishing drink, and it would be well for humanity if there were more of it consumed and less tea or coffee."

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There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ of much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A man does queerer things sometimes when he isn't in love than he does when he is.

Socrates isn't the only man who married a shrew, but he probably got up the best story about it.

It is probable that the one who started the report that matches were made in Heaven, won't get in.

It always bores a man when his wife insists on taking him to see a tree where he once carved their initials in the bark inside a heart.

Even if women's stockings didn't come up any further than a man's socks, she would probably sit on the floor to pull them on.

When you see a girl with a red lined fan it makes you wonder if she doesn't need it, so that when she holds it up to her face it will look like she was blushing.—New York Press.

Wild Man in Ohio.

Coshocton, O., Feb. 2.—Word has reached here of the queer doings of a wild man who has been terrorizing the village of Danville and vicinity. He is described as being of more than ordinary height, with a long flowing mane, springing from between his shoulders. He is clad only from the hips down with the pelts of sheep George Welker, a farmer, first saw him him and gave pursuit, but was distanced. The man was tracked to a hut, and when a posse went to it he was absent. When he returned those who had been keeping watch reported it, and the wild man was pursued by men on horseback, but he escaped. The cabin was fitted up with sheep pelts. Once when chased he eluded his pursuers, although carrying a sheep under his arm. The schools in the terro zed territory were closed, as the people were afraid to send their children after the man seized a child going to school and ran with it a half mile before releasing it.

A Word or Two

to suffers from catarrh will not be amiss if a cure can be offered. Ely's Cream Balm has become a favorite in all sections of the United States. Your cold in the head will be quickly relieved by it, and the severest attack of catarrh will yield to, and be perfectly cured by a thorough treatment. Catarrh is not a blood disease, but an inflammation of the passages of the nose and throat, due to climatic changes.

Brutal Masked Robbers.

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 2—Mrs. E. Mink of Charleston eight miles east of this city was the victim of a brutal assault committed by two masked men. She was attacked in her own yard and almost at her door. Her assailants gagged her to prevent an outcry, bound her and placed her in a shed. Nearly every stitch of clothing was torn off her body. Her husband worried over her long absence, went in search of her and found her unconscious. She is in a serious condition from the nervous shock and brutal treatment. While Mr. Mink was absent the house was robbed.

His Strange Resemblance.

A certain farmer, who is by no means noted for his resemblance to Apollo, has a son of seven who possesses more wit than pedigree. One day a stranger came to the farm, and seeing the lad, asked:

"Sonny, where's your father?"

"In the pig pen," was the reply.

"In the pig pen? Thanks!"

And as the man moved in the direction indicated, the boy shouted:

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McKinley Says It's Forgery.

Canton, Feb. 2.—Major McKinley pronounces a forgery the letter recently sent to the inaugural committee, Washington over his name requesting the committee not to spend $50,000 on the inaugural ball but to spend $25,000 thereof for the sufferers in Armenia and India. The ball will be self-supporting in any event, and no sum is set aside for it.

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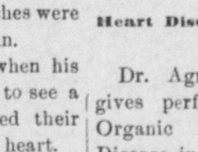

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1st, 1897.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations having amended the arbitration treaty to meet the objections to it, by the insertion of a sentence excepting from arbitration, except by special agreement, all questions affecting the foreign or domestic policy of either of the contracting parties or the relations of either with any other nation, and by striking out that portion which gave King Oscar, of Sweden, authority to name the umpire, has reported the treaty to the Senate with a recommendation that it be ratified, and there is now little doubt of its speedy ratification. Another treaty has just been signed with Great Britian and sent to the Senate. It provides for the determination of a portion of the Alaska Boundary line.

Had President-elect McKinley tried ever so hard, he could not have pleased the old soldier element of the party more than he has done by the selection of General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, to the Secretary of War. Gen. Alger is also popular with the party at large, and the Michigan delegation in Congress is especially well pleased with the honor bestowed upon him.

Although the Senate voted down an appropriation to pay the expenses of the West Point Cadets in coming to the inauguration, it is probable that they will come after all, unless Secretary Lamont shall decide otherwise. The public spirit managers of a Washington hotel have offered to board the cadets free during their stay in Washington, and any other expenses that may be necessary will be met by the inauguration committee. Public sentiment in Washington wants the cadets in the inaugural parade, and nothing will be left un done to get them,

Ex-Queen Lil, of Hawaii, who is now in Washington, is very discreet in her utterances as to her object in visiting the United States at this time, but one of her hangers—on has let the cat out of the bag, by stating that she thought President Cleveland ought, before retiring from office, to replace her upon the throne. She has been badly advised if she thinks any such thing as that can be accomplished. Although Mr. Cleveland was at one time very anxious to restore the deposed Queen to authority, there is reason to believe that he has long since realized the mistake he made in his policy towards Hawaii, and that he would not now carry it out if he could. And everybody, including the Ex-Queen ought to know that he could not if he wanted to.

Several anti-republican Senators made quite a bluff at opposing the bill authorizing President McKinley to appoint delegates to represent this country at any international monetary conference that may be called by any other country or that he in his judgment may deem advisable to call, but when it comes up to the scratch only four votes were cast against the bill in the Senate. No trouble is expected in getting the bill through the House. A notable feature of the short debate which preceded the passage of the bill by the Senate was the speech made by Senator Hoar, who, when abroad last year made it a point to secure information on the growth of bimetallism in Europe. He expressed the positive opinion that international bimetallism was bound to come in time. As to the length of time, he said: "If not in three months, then in three years. It will be stronger twelve months hence than it is today, and it is stronger today than it was twelve months ago." Mr. Hoar quoted original letters in his possession to show why he believed that four great nations, the United States, England, France and Germany, were steadily advancing towards bimetallism.

While there are few republicans in Congress who would have named Mr. Lyman J. Gage, had they been asked to select President McKinley's Secretary of the Treasury, all of them agree in commending the choice now that it has been made by Maj. McKinley. Many republican Senators and Representatives are personally acquainted with Mr. Gage, and those who have not that honor are familiar through others with his splendid business career in Chicago, where he has resided for more than forty years. From a business standpoint there is not a flaw in the record of Mr. Gage; from a political standpoint, there is one flaw: He voted for Cleveland when he was elected President the first time. The best proof that Mr. Gage regretted his action in that case is found in the fact that he did not vote for Cleveland the second: and third time that he was a candidate and that he was especially active in the support of McKinley and Hobart and honest money, during the late campaign. His administration of the Treasury department is likely to be very strong in business, and somewhat indifferent in partisan politics. Under existing circumstances, this may be the best possible sort of an administration of that important branch of the Government, not only for the Country but for the republican party.

Funeral of Mrs. Mann.

The funeral of Mrs. Christina Mann at Mill Hall Monday was attended by a large number of acquaintances from Mill Hall and the neighboring towns. Rev. Mr. Pomeroy assisted by Rev. Dr. Wright conducted the services. The pall bearers were G. W. Hall, G. L. Herr, Elmer Flanigan, J. W. Nestlerode, J. W. Elder and Sam'l Harris. Interment at Cedar Hill.—L. H. Democrat.

Who Can Measure

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A JEWESS BROKE THE ICE.

The First Woman In Germany to Ride on Top of an Omnibus.

On my way from the Leipziger strasse to the exhibition, while sitting on the top of a tram car, a young lady of some 17 summers, with a fine, intelligent and unmistakably Jewish face, came on and sat herself beside me. The maiden blushed as maiden never blushed before, and my curiosity was aroused to its highest point when I noticed every person on the car stare at her with a smile of approbation. Nay, more—on the route people stopped and looked at her. Men raised their hats and women waved their handkerchiefs. Indeed children looked through the windows and kept their eyes fixed on the top of my tram till they could see it no more. What could all this mean? That the young Jewess at my side was "the woman of the hour," a person whom Berlin was idolizing, some public benefactress to whom the denizens of the capital were giving evidence of their thorough appreciation and heartfelt gratitude was patent to all who had eyes to see.

What, then, was her heroic deed? Why did every person on the car say most cordially, "Ich gratultere ihnen, fraulein," when the lady was about to descend? The solution of the mystery was as singular as it was amusing. It had by the vigorous laws and customs of the Teutons been denied until the morning in question to the fair sex to ascend the steps of an omnibus or tram car throughout the length and breadth of Germany.

Some of the "manly women" in Berlin, gasping for franchise as well as for fresh air in the summer months, declared that they had tolerated long enough the cruelty of being pent up in a tram car full of their own sex while the men were above enjoying the delightful summer breeze. They sent deputations and petitioned the powers that be to break once and forever a law unworthy of enlightened Germany. Some of the newspapers volleyed and thundered against such innovations. "Oh, for the degeneracy of the fatherland!" they sighed. But at length the ladies had their way—as ladies always will—and the great privilege was reserved for me to sit beside the young Jewess whose name ought to be handed down to posterity as probably the first female in Germany who was bold enough to ascend the steps of a tram car.—London Telegraph.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

—Well, it is presumed that his hogship came out of his quarters in the ground Tuesday morning and finding a snow storm on hand and the weather too cloudy for a single ray of Old Sol to find a lodging on mother earth, concluded to remain out and tear the life out of winter. The legend of the ground hog runs something like this: On February 2 the ground hog will arouse itself from its winter sleep. The little animal will then come out of its hole and if he sees his shadow, will beat a quick retreat and the world is assured that for six long week the winter weather will show no signs of breaking. On the other hands if his hogship, upon emerging from hi winter quarters, does not see his shadow then one knows that the backbone of winter is broken.

Silk, Wool and Linen Tests.

The purity of silk and woolen materials is best tested by burning the threads. All animal products, such as silk and wool, burn slowly and leave a sort of little charcoal head, which emits an odor like burnt feathers. Vegetable products, such as cotton and linen, burn readily, leave no residuum and have no smell. Jute smolders and leaves a light, feathery head. Jute is rarely found in any dress fabrics with the exception of very cheap silks.

A way to test linen, by means of which the introduction of cotton among the linen threads may be detected, is to cut off a small piece of the material, to unravel the threads and then to examine them under a strong magnifying glass. The characteristics of flax threads are very marked. They are in the form of cylindrical stalks, divided at intervals by knots, in the same way as bamboo or sugar cane stalks. Cotton threads are long and flattened like ribbon—waved, twisted in spirals and granulated on the surface.

How to Get Rid of Dust.

While micro-organisms are the great producers of disease, dust is the great medium by which those organisms are carried from place to place. The housemaid in sweeping a carpet, especially when she kneels down to do so with a short brush, is stirring up this dust, to the detriment of every one in the house, and breathing germ laden particles to her own destruction. If carpets must be used—and they are unhealthy things at the best—a patent sweeper should be used, with plenty of damp tea leaves. What is much better than carpet is a floor covering like linoleum, which can be wiped with a damp cloth. This is far healthier than any fabric which can hold in its meshes microbe bearing dust.—Chambers' Journal.

Carpets and Rugs.

Ingrain or brussels filling in a plain color, finished by a border combining a number of harmonious colors, one of which matches the color of the filling, makes a pretty, tasteful rug for a dining room that has a hard wood floor or a stained border. A brussels or ingrain carpet in a fine mixed pattern that is an all over design and finished by a border makes a rug that shows dust and crumbs and footmarks less, but that is not as tasteful as the rug made of a solid color. When a carpet is worn about the table, a large crumb cloth of linen which is woven with a border, or a crumb cloth of denim, looks well for summer, covering the wear and looking cooler than a carpet.—New York Post.

The Conduct Book.

In one family there is a flourishing institution known as the conduct book. The mother has charge of it, and each child has a page devoted to himself, with divisions for weeks and days. There is a certain scale of marks for a certain list of offenses, and these are put down every night at bedtime. Each child's weekly allowance is arranged according to the total, when they are added up at the end of the week. He loses some part of it for every mark he has lost.

To Clean Copper Boilers.

The best way to clean hot water copper boilers is with oxalic acid. Procure 10 cents' worth from the druggist and put it in a bottle that will hold a pint and a half. Fill the bottle with cold water, and when the acid is dissolved rub it over the hot boiler with a soft cloth and polish at once with a dry piece of flannel. The bottle should be marked "Poison" and kept out of ordinary reach. The amount indicated will make enough to use several times.

Toughening China.

A very effectual way of toughening glass or china consists of placing the articles to be toughened in a large kettle of copper—of course folding cloths, etc., around the things to keep them from knocking together—in enough cold water to cover them entirely. Bring this water to a boil—let it boil for some time—then lift the pan off the fire and do not touch its contents till the water is perfectly cold.

Mending China or Glass.

Fine china or colored glass may be neatly mended by painting the edges with the white of an egg slightly beaten, dipping the edge in finely powdered unslacked lime and quickly pressing the two edges together and holding firmly for a few moments. The lime will slacken and harden very quickly.

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To Brighten Silver.

An excellent way to keep silver bright is given by an old housekeeper as follows: To 1½ ounces of hartshorn powder add a pint of new milk. Place in this mixture some soft old cloths; let them boil for ten minutes, then rinse in cold water, wring out and dry quickly in the sunshine. Spoons and forks rubbed with these cloths every day after they have been washed and dried will seldom need any other cleaning.

Making Up Velvet.

A velvet garment should always be made up so that the nap inclines upward. If done in this way, it will not shade white and look shiny. Velvet that has become crushed or matted may be raised by drawing the wrong side across an upturned hot flatiron covered with a wet cloth or by holding the goods right side up over the steam from a kettle of boiling water.

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Matting, Japanese Style.

If you wish to lay Japanese matting in a Japanese fashion, first cover your floor with the thickest carpet lining you can buy. That will soften the sound and keep the matting from wearing unevenly and quickly. Cut a breadth of the matting a half or a third of the length of the room where it is to go and bind it with a carpet binding of a solid color not only across the ends, but also along the sides. Cut the next breadth the same length and fix in the same way. If it is proposed to use three lengths, the space should be so divided that three will be two long and one short lengths. But each one is to be bound on all sides. In laying the next breadth of matting so arrange the pieces that a long piece in one breadth each time will come next a short one in the next breadth. After the whole room is covered get a thin, very flat molding about an inch wide that is stained or painted black or dark brown and lay it over the places where the breadths and the different pieces of the breadths intersect. Tack these moldings firmly in place, and you will have the irregular effect given by the mats used in Japanese houses. This arrangement is not very sanitary and not very easy if the American custom of taking up each floor covering once a year is followed. But it has the merit of being truly Japanese, and there is no danger that the matting will fray or ravel in the process.

Bare Floors.

"Gradually in my old fashioned house," says a woman, "I am getting rid of carpeted floors. I began in the bathroom, then in the first hall and next in the dining room as the floor coverings for these rooms wore out. I used to think that a hardwood floor was an expensive luxury, but I find that there are degrees of expense in these floors as in everything else. The bathroom and dining room are laid in Georgia pine, oiled, varnished and rubbed. The cost in either case was very little more than any good and suitable floor covering, and once down there is no more expense about it. With carpets all over the house, the season's housecleaning becomes a serious tax here in the city—that is, where one must resort to the steam cleaners. Rugs, even large ones, can be managed usually in one's yard, and there is not in any case the eternal charge for taking up, relaying and refitting which belongs to fitted carpets. There can be no question as to the extra cleanliness and sanitation of bare floors, a fact we modern housekeepers have to consider more and more."—New York Times.

HOW TO KEEP COOL.

SOME OF THE METHODS EMPLOYED BY NATIVES OF THE TROPICS.

Artificial Swamps of New Guinea—India's "Floating Villages"—Subterranean Dwellings of the Syrians—The King of Siam's Glass House.

If people will only profit by example they can keep cool. Just see how the other fellow, who lives where it is always hot, manages to be comfortable, and then you will have struck the keynote.

For centuries the inhabitants of the tropics have been devising ways to keep cool. Not only have the natural resources of their own countries been converted into methods of cooling schemes, but the mechanical skill of modern science has also been introduced by the fabulously wealthy rulers of these semibarbarous lands.

The natives of New Guinea, who are compelled, owing to the intense heat, to go almost naked during most of the year, have hit upon a scheme that is claimed to make life not only bearable, but highly enjoyable during the long, hot days when the broiling sun is sending down seeming rays of fire.

While their plan does not tax the brains of modern science, it is, nevertheless, unique and involves the labor of an enormous army of workers. Their method is to take a broad stretch of land adjoining their large villages and convert it into a swamp. This is done by clearing the land thoroughly of all vegetation and underbrush, only the trees being left standing. By months of patient labor, in which all inhabitants of the village, both men and women, join, they dig a canal from the nearest lake and drain it into their artificial marsh. The depth of water in these marshes varies from 10 to 20 or 30 feet, according to the excavation done beforehand.

Trees are then cut and carefully stripped of both bark and branches and driven in groups in numerous parts of the marsh, leaving about 10 or 15 feet above the water. On the tops of these stilts, or piles, the houses are then built and so overhang the marsh.

In some parts of India "floating villages" have been constructed with great success. The inventors of this mode of keeping cool came from inland tribes of natives, where the heat killed off hundreds every year. These men journeyed to the river shores and there built their houses on large flat rafts. Some of these villages have now grown to large proportions, and one near MacCluer's inlet, or gulf of Ouin, as it is now called, numbers over 800 houses. They are all connected by ropes, with some 20 feet of water between, and move with the current. This huge excursion fleet, as it appears, lazily floats from one shore to the other and up and down the stream, catching all the air that comes from the neighboring forests. The difference in temperature between the land and the rafts averages 25 degrees.

In Syria the latest and most effectual scheme of escaping the stifling heat has been found in the subterranean passages, of which the country has many. Large forces of Syrians have made mammoth excavations in the passages, and here, deep down in the bowels of the earth, built abodes. It is very cool down there, the rocks oftentimes being actually cold. This is largely accounted for by their contact with the numerous subterranean waterways, which flow along under mountains and rents in the rocks caused by internal volcanic eruptions.

Down there, hundreds of feet beneath the earth's surface and in, as it were, a gigantic tomb, the Syrians pass the heated portion of the day in quiet seclusion and peaceful rest.

The Chinese, although a backward and unprogressive race, have nevertheless tried many experiments for keeping cool, and think they have solved the question by their "tree dwellings." At least it is the most satisfactory method that has ever been put in operation in the Flowery Kingdom.

Taking advantage of the tremendous growth of trees in some parts of the yellow empire, the natives have built their houses, like nests, in them. This they do by splitting the large and topmost branches and fitting the foundation of these houses securely in these splits.

Perched up there, a hundred feet in the air and in the direct sweep of the wind when there is any, the Celestials dream away the tedious summer day. The type of architecture is more pretentious than that displayed in the simple log cabin. The walls are decorated with curious designs, and the interwoven latticework of palm and bamboo which form the houses give them a delightfully cool and airy appearance. It is an ideal nest, and one in which the Celestial never tires of lingering.

The king of Siam has a scheme on which that swarthy ruler labored for many years, and which, besides being wholly original, represents an expenditure of money that would make a dozen men wealthy for life. In substance, it is a mammoth glass room, measuring some 20 feet square by 15 feet high, constructed on the surface of a lake, into which it is submerged on hot days.

With the exception of the floor, it is entirely of heavy plate glass closely fitted into steel frames. It took over five years of steady labor to make this remarkable room, and so jealous of the secret was its imperial inventor that each particle of the room was manufactured in a different place and by workmen entirely unfamiliar with the other parts of the structure.—New York Journal.

Minks Banish Snakes.

Water moccasins were formerly numerous in the region close to Taylor, La. In recent years they have become scarce, while minks have increased in numbers. Old hunters there say that the mink is the deadly enemy of the snake, and that in a fight the quadruped always comes off victorious.

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WOMEN AND CLUBS.

WHY SOME JOIN AND WHY OTHERS MUST STAY OUT.

Clubs That Are Exclusive For One Reason or Another—The National Society of New England Women Has Some Unique and Interesting Features.

Women's societies are springing up in every direction. There are clubs of almost every conceivable variety, and they have caught almost every woman in the country in their immense drag net. But it is the so called historical societies which entice a great many women who could not be lured into an ordinary club. Under this head come the Daughters of the Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames, the Society of New England Women and so on.

The historical part of the scheme doesn't appeal to many of the women. It is the exclusiveness of it. Half of them join because their friends have joined, and they want to show that they can get in too. Almost every woman in the country who has had even one grandfather born on American soil is eligible to at least one of these societies. Some of them could be admitted to them all. Once in awhile some poor friend pecked woman can't get hold of her "papers," so she has to stay on the outside. Then is her life a burden to the flesh. Her luckier neighbors who have found and verified the records which prove that their great-grandfather carried a musket, or baked the regiment's bread, or was in some way connected with the war of the Revolution says that "it's just too bad that the rules are so strict. Of course we have to make some limitations."

Oh, but that "we" is galling! And after awhile some of these unhappy outsiders, who have the proud but undemonstrable conviction that they are of much better descent than their neighbors, go off and form another society into which they can get, while somebody else cannot. And so the trouble grows.

Of course all of these organizations do not arise from any disgruntled desire for revenge. It would not be just, either, to underestimate the work they do in arousing an interest in the national history and in preserving its records. Some of them have rather odd features, too, in their way of organizing and conducting themselves. The New England Women, for instance, are chiefly remarkable, as a society, because of their progressive dues and their rotation of officers. This is almost the latest of the historical societies. It held its annual meeting in February, when it numbered almost 400 members.

This is really one of the most interesting of all the similar organizations. It is called the National Society of New England Women, but, in spite of its name, women who live in New England are not really desired as members. It is supposed to be especially designed for women of New England descent. Members must have had at least one grandfather who lived in that corner of the country. One of the aims of the organization is said to be "to give assistance and advice to New England women." No requisites as to grandfathers are mentioned, so that this may include actual present New Englanders. In connection with this, it is worth mentioning that the only person to whom the society has been known to offer assistance is General Miles. The general is not a New England woman, so there was some question as to his eligibility to receive the house which some members of the society proposed to build and furnish for him. There was somewhat of a schism within the ranks over this subject, but the counsels of the literal interpreters prevailed, and General Miles did not get his house.

The progressive dues of the society are another interesting feature and one which gives promise of a good deal of lively discussion. This idea, as well as that of the rotation of officers, was advanced by the organizer and first president, Mrs. William G. Slade of this city. It is an ingenious way of encouraging you to take something now whether you want it or not, because in the future you may happen to want it, and it will cost you more. The first hundred members paid $1 as an initiation fee and have paid and will pay as long as they retain their membership only $1 annually for dues. The second hundred paid $2 for initiation fee and are paying $2 annually for dues. The third hundred pay $3, the fourth $4, and so on. These rates will continue to progress until the membership has reached 1,000. After that they will continue to be $10 initiation fee and $10 each year for dues.

This no doubt seems a beautiful arrangement to the women who constitute the first hundred members. Possibly even those in the second and third hundreds will not do much grumbling. But if those way up in the eighth and ninth hundreds and beyond—provided the membership ever reaches that point—will go meekly on paying eight and nine and ten times as much every year as their sister members do it will be a marvel.

The office rotating scheme is another interesting feature. There are a president and a number of vice presidents. The president serves one year, when she is succeeded by the first vice president, who is succeeded in turn by the second vice president, and so on through the list. Therefore it is necessary each year simply to select the last one of the vice presidents, who will become the president three or four years hence. Mrs. Slade was the first president. At the expiration of her year of office Mrs. Theodore Frelinghuysen Seward of Orange stepped up into the executive chair. Mrs. Slade was promptly elected as the vice president at the end of the list, and in a few years she will have progressed to her original position of president. It is a great scheme. The society, which is almost entirely composed of New York women, hold monthly whist parties during the winter at the Windsor hotel. It also meets in the same place once a month to listen to historical papers by its members. This demonstrates the breadth of its scope and interest.—New York Sun.

An Old Weather Profit.

The fact that the ground hog has survived nearly all of the weather profits; that the day on which he makes his annual inspection of the weather is as big a day as St, Patrick's or Washington's birthday, is sufficient answer to those who are perverse enough to deny the groundhog's knowledge and who refuse to give him credit for any knowledge of the weather, whatever. Are we not an enlightened nation; Is this not the end of the nineteenth century? Hasn't the groundhog been in the weather business for 5,000 and perhaps 10,000 years? It is folly to say that he could humbug the people that long. Besides that, what object would he have in humbugging anybody, since he never gets a cent. and don't take even voluntary contributions or silver offerings. It is true that in many countries this day is regarded as having a peculiar relation to the weather, and that it is considered as a sort of prediction in itself, regardless of the groundhog. It is known as Candlemass day by the church, and there has been frequently quoted, as a refutation of the claims of the groundhog, the following Scotch verses:

If Candlemass day be dry and fair,
The half of winter's to come and mair;
If Candlemass day betwet and foul,
The half o' winter's gone to Yule.

This may seem very plausible, but a moment's reflection will call to one's mind that the groundhog existed long before the events occured which are celebrated on Candlemass day, and then it will be obvious that the accident of that day, having been fixed so as to coincide with the day when the groundhog made his first early spring meteorological reconnoisance, led to the association of the church day, which has been established with an entirely different idea, with the weather. It would seem, therefore, that there ought no longer to be any doubt in any reasonable mind but that the groundhog is not only a weather prophet par excellence but also a weather prophet who is peculiarly American, a humble fellow citizen, indigenous to the soil, conservative in his habits of thought and action, modest in his pretensions, disposed rather to claim less credit than is due him more, and one to whose achievements we have reason to point with pride.

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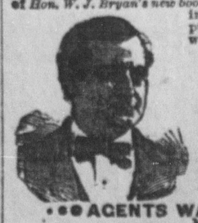

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Death of Margaret McManus.

Miss Margaret V. McManus, died Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, at the residence of her neice, Mrs. Wm. Zellers, corner of Howard and Allegheny Streets. She suffered from an attack of pneumonia about a year ago, from which she had not fully recovered when she was taken with the dropsy which culminated as stated above. She was a daughter of C. McManus of Carlisle and was born in that place Jan. 1st 1816. Therefore, she was 81 years, and 28 days old at time of death. She resided in Carlisle most of her life until eleven years ago when she came to Bellefonte and made her home with her neices, Mrs. William Zellers and the Misses McManus. A great deal might be written about the life of this beautiful Christian lady, of a lovely dispositian, always cheerful and patient. She leaves many loving friends to grieve for her.

When a little girl visiting Bellefonte she was converted under the ministery of Rev. James Linn, D. D. Afterwards, in 1842 she joined the Presbyterian church and has been a true consistent member ever since.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 from her late home. Dr. Wm. Laurie will have charge of the services.

For a New Penitentiary.

An effort is being made to relieve the overcrowded penitentiaries by creating a new district to consist of the following named counties: Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Sullivan, Lycoming, Northumberland, Columbia, Montour, Fulton, Bedford, Cumberland, Franklin, Adams, Somerset, Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Union, Snyder, Dauphin, Lebanon, Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Clearfield, Clinton, and Centre. A bill providing for the erection of another penitentiary for the district named is now in the legislature. It provides that a state penitentiary, capable of holding 500 prisoners at solitary confinement shall be erected at or near Harrisburg, the expense of which shall be defrayed by appropriations, to be expended under the direction of seven commissioners to be appointed by the governor. It is proposed to erect a penitentiary on the plan of the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia, and $500,000 is appropriated for the purpose.

NATIONAL FARM SCHOOL.

Rabbi Krauskops Explains the Need of More Money for it.

The regular monthly board meeting of the National Farm School for American Jewish Boys was held a few evenings since in the board room of the Temple Keneseth Isreal, Broad street, above Columbia avenue Philadelphia. The president, Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, made a report showing how the work towards the establishing of the school is progressing. About $20,000 has been raised which has been expended in the purchase of the Watson farm, near Doylestown, where the school is located. This cost $10,000 and the board must have more money. Dr. Krauskopf said that the object was an exceptionaliy good one, tending to elevate the Jewish race in America and train them as practical and scientific agriculturists.

Death of a Child.

Robert Wilson, the three year old son of John Wilson, of Harris avenue, died Wed'esday evening at 6 o'clock, of membraneous croup. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Forge cemetery.

Successful Meetings

Rev. Koontz is conducting an interesting series of meetings at Hublersburg. Many heads of families have united with the Evangelical church. An entire change has been wrought in the moral tone of the people.

—Two of the largest business houses in Clearfield were closed by the sheriff Thursday. They were Wright Brothers' dry goods store and A. M. Wright's clothing store.

Academy Rhetoricals.

On Friday, January 22, the members of the Addisonian Literary Society rendered the following program in a very pleasing manner. The essay subject for the day was "The Cuban Affair."

H. Hassinger, essay.

W. W. Gephart, recitation—"Is the Colored Man an Efficient Soldier."

D. Potter, essay.

C. Hendrickson, recitation—"Little Billee."

John Curtin, essay.

R. Valentine, recitation—"Habakkuk Mucklewrath."

C. Fisher, essay.

N. Grauer, recitation—"The Windmill."

L. Hughes, essay.

A. Brisbin, declamation—"Rome."

J. Decker. essay.

F. Smith, recitation—"Too Bad."

R. Cummings, essay.

A. Fisher, recitation—"The Revolutionary Rising."

R. Meek, essay.

O. Hannon, declamation—"Go Fan Yourself."

The question for debate was:

Resolved, That Governments should be held responsible to indemnify individuals injured by mobs.

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Eldredge,	Hamilton,
Sellers,	Gephart,
Keller,	Harris,
Daley.	Wright,
	Garbrich,
	Rulofson.

The judges decided for the affirmative.

Heavy Damages Awarded.

Mrs. Harry C. Wheeler, formerly of Williamsport, has won a verdict for a large amount in a damage suit, at Chicago. Mrs. Wheeler was visiting the World's Fair, in that city, in 1893. While in the act of boarding a cable car that was going to the exhibition grounds, the car in starting, gave a sudden jerk, so characteristic of the cable cars, which unexpected motion threw Mrs. Wheeler backward. She would have received a severe fall, had it not been for a passenger who caught her. However, she sustained a severe wrench of the back, by which her spinal cord was broken, and which has made her an invalid ever since. Mrs. Wheeler instituted proceedings to recover $25,000 damages in the Chicago courts, and last week the case was tried. The jury awarded the lady $20,000. Mrs. Wheeler is the daughter of H. A. Crocker, Williamsport.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Death of a Mill Hall Lady.

Mrs. Sarah Stover, an aged and much respected lady of Mill Hall, died at her home on Thursday at 9 o'clock, of kidney and heart trouble, superinduced by la grippe, aged 73 years, 2 months and 22 days. She leaves to mourn their loss four sons: A. E. and J. W. of Mill Hall; W. F. of Clearfield, H. M. of Altoona, and one daughter, Emma, at home; also one sister, Mrs. Andrew Glenn, of State College. The funeral took place from the house, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in the Cedar Hill cemetery. The deceased had been a member of the Lutheran church for many years and a true and consistent Christian.—L. H. Democrat.

Big Deal in Coal Lands.

The Somerset Herald notes that the estate of J. S. Taney, in Paint township Somerset county, was sold at public sale, Thursday afternoon, to J. S. Cunningham, of Tyrone, agent of the Berwind White Company, for $1,400. There are forty-eight acres in the tract, which is underlaid with coal.

Another and larger deal for coal in the same neighborhood was made earlier in the week, when Mr. Cunningham secured one hundred and fifty acres of coal land near Scalp Level, from the heirs of the late Daniel Weaver, for which he is said to have paid $15,000 in cash. A corps of engineers are now employed in surveying the two tracts mentioned.

They Will Recover.

All the young people who were injured in the sleighing party accident below Tyrone Monday evening will recover. Miss Jennie Stover, of Bellefonte, who was the most serious injured, is getting along nicely. Miss Haddon of Washington, Pa., is out of danger. These young ladies are visiting relatives in Tyrone.

AS TO IMMIGRATION

The House Comes to An Agreement Concerning the Bill.

THERE WERE SOME OBJECTIONS

To a Clause Calling on Immigrants to Read and Write in the Language of Their Native or Resident Country.

Washington, January 27.—By a vote of 131 to 118 the house agreed to the conference report on the immigration bill, which embodied substantially a new measure, being different, in some respects, from either the senate or house bill. Speeches in favor of the report were made by Messrs Danford, republican of Ohio, who presented it for the conferees; C. W. Stone, republican of Pennsylvania; Johnson, republican, of Indiana; Corliss, republican, of Michigan; Morse, republican, of Massachusetts; Wilson, democrat, of South Carolina; Taylor, republican, of Ohio and Hepburn, republican of Iowa; and in opposition to it, Messrs Bartholt, republican, of Missouri, chairman of the house committee on immigration; Buck, democrat, of Louisiana; Parker, republican, of New Jersey; Walker, republican, of Massachusetts; Cannon, republican, of Illinois; Grosvenor, republican, of Ohio; Dolliver, republican of Iowa, and Boatner, democrat, of Louisiana. The principal objection to the bill was the clause requiring immigrants to read and write "in the language of their native or resident country.' This, it was pointed out, would prevent several classes of people in Europe and in Central America and Mexico from gaining admission to the United States, because they do not speak either of the languages to which the clause limits them. It was admitted that the language was intended so prevent the coming of the great body of Russian Jews. At 4.41 o'clock the house adjourned until tomorrow.

The senate committee on foreign relations to-day considered the general treaty of arbitration between this country and Great Britain without reaching a conclusion. The general drift of the discussion indicated that the instrument must be amended so as to eliminate any possible conclusion of questions concerning the domestic or foreign policy of either of the contracting parties.

It is believed by some members of the committee that a conclusion will be reached at a special meeting on Saturday and that the treaty will be reported to the senate on Monday.

While it is believed that the treaty may be made satisfactory by one or two amendments, each member of the committee has his own idea as to the exact language to be employed in so doing. The ardent friends of the Nicaraguan canal insists that in some way that question be lifted bodily from the treaty and guarded against. The fear that Great Britain may be asking a pretext to interfere not only in our foreign policy, but in domestic affairs as well, leads others to urge an amendment providing that no questions affecting either the domestic or foreign policy of the contracting parties shall be brought within the provisions of the general treaty.

This, it is contended, will also be carefully guarded, the Monroe doctrine without referring to it in name. The designation in the treaty of the king of Norway and Sweden as umpire is causing the committee much concern, and in looking up the diplomatic history of this northern country the committee has discovered that a compact exists between Great Britain and France on the one hand and Norway and Sweden on the other in which two great powers of the south agree to stand by the weaker nation. The designation of King Oscar will, in all probability, be eliminated and an amendment reported requiring the selection of an American umpire for American question and a European umpire when the matters in dispute relate to affairs in the Eastern Hemisphere.

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—Jesse Watkins is moving his shoe store from Millheim to Mill Hall.

JANUARY COURT NEWS.

Further Hearing in the Sheriff Contest—Examiner Appointed and Two Clerks to Count the Vote. February 8th the Date.

The first week of the January term of court came to a close Friday morning. A great many petitions and motions were presented by the different members of the bar.

Hayes Schenck, of Howard, Justice of the Peace of that borough, made an excellent foreman of the grand jury. When the list of traverse jurors was called 39 answered to their names.

The following are the most important cases tried by Judge Love this week.

Ellis L. Orvis, executor of J. H. Orvis, dec'd, vs. A. Brockerhoff, administrator of Rose McCarty; plea, scire facias sur mortgage. Verdict for plaintiff, $1,487.50.

Francis M. Arherton, use of Thos. Meyer, vs. Margaret and J. W. Alexander, adm'rs of C. T. Alexander, also against heirs at law and the terre tenants. Verdict for plaintiffs, $1,364.13.

W. H. and Jennie B. Williams, adm'rs of Aaron Williams, dec'd, vs. Adm'rs of John B. Mattern, dec'd; plea, scire facias sur mortgage. Verdict for plaintiffs, for $8,729.99, and attorney's commissions, $210.00.

Com. vs. Wm. Scott, charged with stealing a child's watch valued at $2. After hearing the evidence of prosecution, defendant changed his plea to guilty. Sentenced to pay $1.00 fine, costs of prosecution, and six months in jail.

Com. vs. Harry Switzer; convicted of aggravated assault and battery. Presecutor, Levi Fye. The facts in this case were published in full in this paper at the time it occurred. Sentenced to pay $25 fine, costs, and eight months in jail.

Mrs. Josephine Reed; charge, resisting officer, Wm. Garis, who had been deputized by a constable to make an arrest. This was an irregular proceeding. Defendant discharged and prosecutor pay costs.

Al. Evarts, of Penn township, pleaded guilty to adultery. Fined $100.00, costs, and six months in the county jail.

All jurors discharged Wednesday noon.

A further hearing in the contest for sheriff was held before Judge Love this morning at 10 o'clock. The complaintants filed a petition for opening the ballot boxes and counting the votes, and also to appoint an examiner and fix the date for counting of same. After a heated argument the Court granted a decree to this effect, and appointed Chas. P. Hewes, Esq., examiner, and H. C. Brew and Robert Hunter to count the votes. Monday, Febuary 8th, was set as the day for them to start to work and they must keep at it until done.

Love's Young Dream.

The wind swept a cloud of dust about them as they turned the corner into Miami avenue.

"Did you get any dust in your eyes, darling?" he asked fondly, holding her closely to him, as though to keep the too eager wind away.

"Yes," she murmured, searching for her handkerchief.

"Which eye, dearest?"

"The right one, love. Did you get anything in yours?" she asked anxiously seeing his handkerchief appear.

"Yes, darling."

"Which one, dearest?"

"The right one, love."

"How sweet! she exclaimed, with a glad light glowing in her well eye. "Do you suppose, dearest heart, that it could have been part of the same piece of dust that got in your eye, darling?"

"I hope it was," he said, beaming with one eye and wiping the other.

"Wouldn't it be sweet, dear?"

"Wouldn't it, love."

And the wind howled around the corner as though it was in pain, and from the house three doors below a dentist's sign fell off in the street.—Detroit Free Press.

Had a Turkey Supper.

Tuesday evening a big sled load of young people from Bellefonte took advantage of the good sleighing and drove over to the Old Fort, where Landlord Shawver had a good turkey supper ready for them. There were about twenty-five in the crowd and they had a jolly good time.

That you will never have a friend if you must have one without failings.

Sad Death at Julian.

Miss Minnie K. Tanyer, daughter of Jesse and Susan Tanyer, died at the home of her parents at Julian, Centre County, Thursday January 28th from consumption.

The deceased had been ill for about one year. She was twenty-two years old, and had been a consistent member of the Methodist church. Besides her aged parents she leaves two brothers and five sisters to mourn her loss. Their names are as follows: Francois, of Port Matilda; Albert, Lida and Maggie, at home; Mrs. Gertrude V. Frazier and Mrs. Grace Fitzpatrick of Tyrone and Mrs. Emma Jones, of Pleasant Gap. The funeral took place sunday afternon at 2 o'clock.

Interment at Julian.

Val. Property for Sale

The undersigned will sell at private sale the property located on the south-east corner of Willowbank street and Reynolds avenue, in the West ward of Bellefonte borough. There are two lots immediately adjoining each other; the one being fifty feet front, the other forty feet front and extending back from Willowbank one hundred and fifty feet. The lots are No.s 57 and 58 in Reynolds addition in the borough of Bellefonte. On lot No. 58 is a large two story frame dwelling house, stable and other out buildings. The house is heated by the most modern improved method of steam apparatus. It is the same property now occupied by John Q. Miles, Treasurer of Centre county.

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HOW TO TRAVEL WISELY with a minimum of wear and tear must be regarded as an art little understood. Mr. Lewis Morris Iddings, in two articles will offer a variety of useful suggestions and data on "Ocean and Land Travel." This will be happily rounded out by an article from Mr. Richard Harding Davis on "Travellers One Meets: Their Ways and Methods." The illustrations by American and foreign artists will be highly pertinent.

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Chas. A. Dana. "Recollections of Wartime." Mr. Dana was for three of the most critical years of the Civil War practically a member of Lincoln's Cabinet, and is probably better fitted than other man living to give an authoritative history of this period from his recollections and correspondence.

Portraits of Great Americans. Many of them unpublished. In connection with this series of portraits it is intended to publish special biographical studies under the general title of MAKERS OF THE UNION from Washington to Lincoln.

Pictures of Palestine. Specially taken under the editor's direction.

Stories of Adventure. A serial by CONAN DOYLE, in which he will use his extraordinary talent for mystery and ingenuity which have, in the "Sherlock Holmes" stories, given him a place beside Poe and Gaborian.

TEN FAMOUS WRITERS

Jan Maclaren. All the fiction that he will write during the coming year, with the exception of the two contribution to another publication which were engaged from him long ago, will appear in McCLURES MAGAZINES.

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Rudyard Kipling. Besides "Captain Courageous," Kipling will contribute to McCLURE'S all of the short stories he will write during the coming year.

Octave Thanet is preparing for the MAGAZINE a series of short stories in which the same characters will appear, although each will be complete in itself.

Anthony Hope Bret Harte Robert Barr Frank R. Stocton, Stanley Weyma Russell will all have stories in McCLURE'S for the coming year.

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GAGE TO BE SECRETARY

It Appears That the Chicago Man Will Win the Treasury

HE WILL LOOK AFTER FINANCES

Warmly Greeted By President-Elect McKinley He Afterwards Has a Full and Satisfactory Talk in Private Conference.

Canton, O., January 28.—Lyman J. Gage, who will be the next secretary of the treasury, arrived at Major McKinley's residence a few minutes before 3 o'clock this afternoon. He was warmly welcomed by the president elect, who straightway withdrew with him for a private conference, which lasted till 6 o'clock. The president-elect and his secretary of the treasury had a full and very satisfactory talk, in which they discussed at length the financial and tariff policies of the next administration and considered the problems that would call for immediate solution by means of legislation.

The president-elect and Mr. Gage are in thorough accord upon all financial political and economic policies.

Mr. Gage's appointment does not remove from the list of cabinet possibilities the name of Charles Emory Smith. It may be safely assumed that Major McKinley has decided at present upon six men for his cabinet, though he has not formally tendered all of them portfolios. The men who are regarded as certain of appointment are: John Sherman, Lyman J. Gage Nathan Goff, Joseph McKenna, John D. Long and James Wilson, of Iowa.

General R. A. Alger's appointment as secretary of war, is probable, but by no means certain. But one remaining portfolio, which is not likely to be tendered before the middle or last of February and will doubtless go to New York or Pennsylsylvania. Mr. Gage said this evening and authorized the United Associated Presses to say: "I have been tendered the appointment of secretary of the treasury by Major McKinley and have accepted it."

New York, January 28.—Within the past two or three days there has developed in New York banking circles quite an opposition to the movements to make Lyman J. Gage the next secretary of the treasury. During the panic of 1893 Mr. Gage, as president of the First National bank of Chicago, sent a circular letter to banks generally throughout the west, in which he criticized the operations of the New York bankers. The latter were very much displeased with the utterance of Mr. Gage set forth in his letter, and several of the leading bankers here expressed their opinion of Mr. Gage in no uncertain words. Although three years have passed, the New Yorkers have not forgotten nor forgiven the Chicago banker for his scoring them, and now they propose to even up accounts and are taking quiet effective steps to oppose his appointment.

By far the most complete account of the many sided career and public services of the late Gen. Francis A. Walker that has appeared anywhere since his sudden death early in January is published in the February *Review of Reviews*. A character sketch by Joseph J. Spencer reviews General Walker's life as a student, lawyer, soldier, adjutant-general on Hancock's staff, journalist, teacher, government statistician, census commissioner, writer on economics, historian, and educational administrator. Prof. Davis R. Dewey treats in more detail of General Walker's services in the army, as head of the census bureau, as a political economist and as president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and discusses particularly President Walker's relations to the monetary questions of the day. The articles are illustrated with portraits of General Walker at different ages.

Married at Mackeyville.

Miss Mary Porter Hayes granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, of Mackeyville, and Louden M. Kyle, of Glidden, Iowa, were married at the bride's home Tuesday evening. Rev. Samuel Creighton officiating. After a brief visit in Williamsport, Lewistown and other places in the state the couple will take up their residence in Iowa. Guests were present from Williamsport, Lock Haven and Bellefonte.

Tuberculosis, Caught From Cattle.

A case of tuberculosis effecting a man is on record here. Lyman Emerick of Snydertown has just had one leg amputated. Emerick got the disease from his cattle and for several weeks suffered excrutiating agony.

Constables Get Their Fees.

Every constable in Centre county is happy today as the result of an opinion on the constables' pay question, handed down by Judge John G. Love, who decides that the act of 1895 does not deprive constables of their customary compensation, and the county commissioners were directed to pay them.

—The Grand Commandery officers of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania will make an official visit to Philipsburg on February 26th, when a banquet will be given.

—The best dressed men no longer favor walking sticks.

Academy Literary.

On Friday, Jan. 29th the members of the Addisonian Literary Society rendered the following programme. The Essay Division was as follows.

Bolton Eldredge—"Necessity the Mother of Invention."

Wallace Gephart—"The Inhabitants of other Planets."

Keller—"Luxury."

H. Mahaffey—"Was the Fate of Sin Walter Raleigh Deserved?"

C. Rogers—"Rome was Not Built in a day."

Garbrick—"The Necessity of Being Able to Say 'No.'"

Jno Bell—"It is Hard to Swim Against the Stream."

Rulofson—"School Days the Happiest Period of Life."

Hamilton—"A Journey through the West."

Harris—"Poor Workmen Find Fault with Their Tools."

Daley—"One Has Only to Die to be Praised."

Sellers—"Was it right to Execute Major Andre?"

The division which recited was as follows:

Jno. Curtin—"An Appeal to Arms."

Hassinger—"The Curse of Regulus."

L. Hughes—"A Dark Day."

R. Meek—"Life."

Decker—"Now."

The Information Committee reported the answers to the following questions from Familiar Science:

Wilson Gephart—"What is the Cause of Sleet?" and "What is the Use of Snow?"

C. Hendrickson—"Why are Some Mountains Always Covered With Snow?"

R. Valentine—"Why Does Hail Fall Generally in Summer and Autumn?"

Grauer—"Why Does a Lamp Smoke When the Wick is Cut unevenly?"

Brisbin—"Why does snow nourish the earth?" and "Why is there no snow in the summer time?"

F. Smith—"Does snow keep the earth warm?" and "Why is snow a bad conductor of heat and cold?"

A. Fisher—"Why is snow white?" and "What is hail?"

Hannon—"What is snow?" "What is the cause of snow?"

Jas. Curtin—"What is the cause of mist?" and "Why are the currents of air from the land colder than those blowing over water?"

Sayers—"What two things are essential to cause hail?" and "Where is the vapor of the air or clouds precipitated in hail, rain or snow?"

An Old Settler.

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—Stephen Crane, author of "The Red Badge of Courage," who was recently shipwrecked on a filibustering vessel while on his way to Cuba, has written a story in a new vein for the February Century. It is called "A Man and Some Others," and is a tale of the Western plains.

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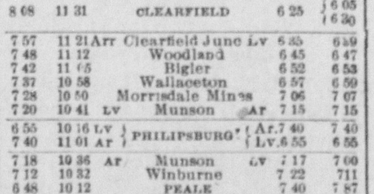
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The Bellefonte Republican

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Furs in gray tones are very popular.

—A time-table—one bought on the installment plan.

—"The Drummer Boy of Shiloh" at the Opera house to-night.

—The first bock beer of the season was placed on tap at the Garman House to-day.

—The big lumber firm of Sykes Bros. at Newtonburg, Clearfield county, failed yesterday for $60,000.

—Don't forget "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh" at the Opera house to-night for the benefit of Co. B.

—The coasting accident Saturday night will put a damper on that kind of sport for some time to come.

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—George Williams, formerly employed as a clerk in Powers' shoe store, but now located at Howard, is shaking hands with his many Bellefonte friends to-day

—That pesky little varmint, the ground hog, will be out to-morrow nosing around in search of his shadow; and there are many who will stake their all on the result.

Bicycles riders, football players and athletes generally find a sovereign remedy for the sprains and bruises and cuts to which they are constantly liable, in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

—John Neidith on Thursday removed from the Gray farm about three miles northeast of Stormstown to the John Petton farm in Warriorsmark township, Huntingdon. On the evening of the same day a lot of his neighbors assembled and gave him a hearty welcome. Mr. Neidith is an expert violinist, and while he rendered the music his friends joined in merry dance on the bare floor before the carpet was laid. They had a fine time and none enjoyed it better than the Neidith family. They all quit about one o'clock next morning.—Tyrone Herald.

—The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. church will meet in Clearfield in March and at that time committees will be appointed on the establishment of Deaconess' Homes. The first matter in this connection will be the selection of a place for the home and the choice now rests between Altoona, Harrisburg and Williamsport. When first established the home will have but two deaconesses, who will visit the sick, care for the poor, and encourage the fallen to lead better lives.

Lamport—Clarke.

Miss Catharine Clarke, eldest daughter of Mr. James Clarke, of near Bellefonte, was married Wednesday, January 20th, to Mr. J. C. Lamport, of Shepardstown, W. Va. The ceremony was performed in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Harper's Ferry, by Rev. Father Kelley. The bride is a sister of Mr. Thomas J. Clarke, of Harper's Ferry, where the wedding breakfast was served. She is also a sister of Dr. J. W. Clarke.

After an extended tour to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and the bride's home near Bellefonte, where a sumptuous feast awaited them, they returned to Shepardstown, where the groom owns a well furnished home.

Matrimonial Market.

Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by Register Rumberger during the past week:

Charles C. Bierly,	Rebersburg.
Ada R. Weber,	"
Wm. Moyer,	Marion twp.
Cora B. Barrett,	Boggs twp.
Roy Morrison,	Martha Furnace.
Olive M. Steele,	"
Chas. A. Smith,	Ferguson twp.
Sadie A. Johnson,	"
Oscar W. Stover,	Boalsburg.
Florence Riley,	"
Andrew Guiser,	Madisonburg.
Julia A. Dorman,	Bellefonte.
C. B. Williams,	Bellefonte.
Teresa M. Lyon,	"

COASTERS COME TO GRIEF.

Serious Accident on Allegheny Street Saturday Night.

The worst coasting accident that has happened in this place for years occurred Saturday night about 11 o'clock, on Allegheny street, and resulted in seriously injuring four persons, and bruising and shaking up eight or ten others.

The coasting was simply grand and the young people were taking full advantage of it. Sledload after sledload came down the steep hill running from Col. Reeder's residence clear up to Parish's drug store. The hill was one sheet of ice and when a sled got started it was impossible to stop it until it gained the foot of the hill.

The sled on which the accident took place is owned by Paul Sheffer but was loaned out for the evening to a party of young folks. Fred Thompson was guiding the sled, and when on the steepest part of the hill the ropes slipped out of his hands and he lost control of the sled. Down the hill they came like lightning, striking another sled on the way down and finally crashing into a tree in front of the Stone school house, throwing the riders with terrific force on the stone curbing and pavement.

The four who are badly hurt are: Fred Thompson, colored, who was guiding the sled, several ugly scalp wounds, deep gash in forehead eight inches long, teeth knocked out, face otherwise badly cut and bruised, right hand torn and lacerated and one finger broken. Bruce Barnhart, badly bruised and cut about the head, in danger of brain fever. Blanche Jacobs, badly cut about face and head, deep gash on forehead which doctors were compelled to sew up. Gertrude Irwin ankle sprained and otherwise badly bruised. As soon as possible the injured ones were attended too. Barnhart and Thompson were placed on sleds and taken to the office of Dr. Seibert, where their wounds were examined and dressed after which they were taken home. Miss Irwin and Blanche Jacobs were taken to their homes, were kind friends and relatives did everything they could to alleviate their sufferings. They all suffered much pain but are now resting quietly.

An Early Morning Wedding.

A very quiet but pretty wedding, took place this morning at 6 o'clock at the residence of Wm. Lyon on Allegheny street. The contracting parties were Miss Tessie M. Lyon and Clair B. Williams both of this city. Only the immediate members of the families of the young people were present. Rev. R. E. Wright of St. John's Episcopal church, performed the ceremony which made this happy couple one. After a splendid wedding breakfast. the bride and groom departed on the 7:20 a. m. train, over the Central Railroad for New York City; on a wedding trip, followed by the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. Williams was formerly a resident of Beech Creek, but is now employed in the office of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania as stenographer and typewriter, and is a steady and industrious young man.

The bride is the daughter of our well known fellow-townsman, William Lyon, the butcher, and is a bright and attractive young lady.

Fire at State College.

The ladies cottage at the Pennsylvania State College was saved from destruction Saturday by the presence of mind and quick work of the students.

At an early hour this morning one of the lady occupants let fall an alcohol lamp, which exploded and set fire to the drapery. Instantly the entire room was ablaze. In a few minutes, however, a bucket brigade was formed, and with this and by the use of hand grenades the flames were extinguished. The building which was a very costly one was damaged go the extent of $1400.00. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

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MRS. ROBERT MANN.

Death of a Woman Devoted to Her Family.

What proved to be an unlooked for announcement was the statement that Mrs. Christina Mann, wife of Robert Mann, had died at the family residence at Mill Hall Friday night. Mrs. Mann had been ill with lagrippe, but her condition had not been serious until Friday when symptoms of heart failure manifested themselves. Mrs. Mann had resided at Mill Hall all her life, she being 58 years old. She was a lady who in the home was a devoted wife and a loving mother. Her interest in the family was so great that it exceeded all inclinations for anything else. She also took great interest in the employes of the axe factory, for many of whom she had a kindly regard. Her husband and the following named children survive Mrs. A. B. Garth, Mill Hall; T. R., Treasurer of Lock Haven Trust and Safe Deposite company, that city; A. C., of Mill Hall; Joseph R., of Lewistown; W. H. and Robert Jr., of Mill Hall. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon. Services at the house at 1 o'clock. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.

She was an aunt of J. Fearnon Mann of this place.

Funeral of Samuel T. Brown.

We take the following account of the funeral of Hon. Samuel T. Brown from the Huntingdon Local News.

The funeral of Hon. Samuel T. Brown took place from his late residence at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and was attended by many relatives and a large number of citizens from the town and county. Among those from a distance were Judge Love and ex-Judge Furst, of Bellefonte, ex-Judge Hall, of Bedford; Wm. H. Sweet, of Saxon; and George Scott, of Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. D. K. Freeman spoke feelingly of the deceased and of his strong faith and hope in Christ. He had been an elder of the church for thirty nine years and was a faithful member.

The following nephews of deceased were pall bearers: Charles and William N. Cott, of Columbus, Ohio; Dr. James N. Brown, of Philadelphia; Harry A. Brown of Philadelphia; George Elliot Brown, of Clarion Pa.; William of Cottage; and Warren and Barton Simpson, Huntingdon.

Not Strictly Enforced.

A gentleman, detained at a country railway station one bitterly cold night, and feeling chilly went into the waiting room where a cheerful fire was burning.

Finding time heavy on his hands he lit a cigar to beguile the tedium of waiting.

Just then a porter entered, and the gentleman remarked, pointing to the legend above the mantlepiece, ("Smoking strictly prohibited"):

"I suppose that rule is not strictly enforced?"

"Oh, no, sir!" said the porter meaningly. "Neither is the one underneath," — indicating another which read:

"Railway servants are not allowed to receive gratuities."

He got one.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for February 1, 1897:

Will Bailey	F. F. Ginter
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Chas. F. Ettla	F. A. Linsheimer
Harry Fuller	G. W. Strong
A. Goodwin	Mrs. Wagner
Minnie Zerby	

When called for please say advertised. D. F. FORTNEY, P. M.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Cota.

Secretary F. H. Cota and his bride were tendered a splendid reception at the Y. M. C. A. room last evening from seven until nine o'clock. The happy bride and groom were stationed in the front parlor where the guests were presented to them by members of the reception committee. Choice refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to all present. During the evening Miss Aurora Moore and Miss Ella Twitmire sang a very pretty duet and Miss Elsie Weaver a solo. The members of the reception committee were Miss Jessie Laurie, Miss Marie Meek, Mr. Harry Keller, Mr. George Meek and Mr. Roger Bayard. About three hundred guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cota were the recipients of some elegant gifts among the number were a handsome china dinner service and $100.00 in cold cash.

Rise in the Price of Bread.

On account of the rise in wheat the bakers are compelled to raise the price of bread. From to-day it will be sold at .05 and .10 cents per loaf.

Joseph Ceaders.
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OUR BOROUGH DADS.

What They Did At Last Nights Session of Council.

The semi-monthly session of the Borough Council met in their rooms Monday at 7.30, p.m. with the following members present: President Brockerhoff, Valentine, Hillibish, Lowery, Shaffer, Brachbill and Keller.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Clerk Isaac Mitchell. As there were no corrections they were adopted.

The Water committee was first called on. They reported that on account of the danger of fire, the pumps had been kept running night and day for the last ten days. Repaired pipes on Allegheny, Logan and Thomas streets and Reynolds avenue. All the fire plugs in Bellefonte have been examined and are found to be in good condition.

Clerk Mitchell read the report of the Finance committee, which was as follows:

Balance due Treasurer Jan. 4...		$8,920 63
Borough orders paid	$ 838 16	
Water " "	233 41	
Interest paid.....	2,000 00	
		$3,071 57
		$11,992 20
Received of Ray dup., 1893.....		79 41
Bal. due Treasurer Feb. 1, '97,		$11,912 79

Street and Nuisance committees had nothing to report.

Geo. Shilling came before Council and asked for exoneration from taxes of '95 and '96. He claimed he had only resided in the borough six months of 1895, and since then has been a resident of the township. He has already paid for the six months he lived in town and asked exoneration for the balance. This was referred to the Finance committee for action.

Fire and Police committee had nothing to report.

The following bills were read and approved and orders drawn:

Water pay roll.....	$100 90
R B Taylor, for coal.....	118 32
Jenkins Bros.....	19 31
J C Johnston, hauling.....	1 50
W Utz, blacksmithing.....	1 55
Edison El Lt Co.....	1 50
Street pay roll.....	109 88
P B Crider & son.....	102 24
Beaver Lumber Co.....	75
James Harris & Co.....	2 70
D Irvin & Son.....	3 19
John Noll.....	54 87
Bellefonte Fuel & Sup Co.....	1 58
Walter Whippo.....	70
Charles Shearer.....	4 05
Wm Utz.....	60
J S Waite & Co.....	40
Edison El Lt Co.....	278 25
Police pay roll.....	70 00
S J Haywood Co.....	4 60
Edison El Lt Co.....	4 70
James L McCafferty.....	4 00
Isaac Mitchell.....	12 50
	$898 09

Death of Christian Houser.

Christian Houser died at his home at Bellwood, Blair county, Sunday, January 31st. He was born at Houserville, this county, in 1827, and was therefore in his 70th year. Mr. Houser has many relatives and friends in this county, where he passed his early life. For over thirty years he has followed railroading, holding the position of checkman. Abram Houser, of this place, is his only surviving brother. He leaves the following sons and daughters: Martin, a machinist, residing in Altoona; George, employed in the railroad office at Bellwood; Mrs Robert Lyle and Mrs. Houseman, both of Bellwood.

Funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. J. W. Houser and Mrs. Schreck, of Houserville, went up on the morning train to attend the funeral.

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Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the most perfect made, and cure like magic, Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and all Liver Ills. 10cents. Sold by J. N. & S. Kumrine.

There Was Some Noise.

"An' fwhat is all that noise in the nixt room?" asked Mrs. O'Houlihan.

"Sure an' thot's Pot a-mashing his New Year rizoloctions," replied Mrs. McMulligan.

HOOd's Pills cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion and Headache A pleasant Laxative. All druggists

—There will be a sociable held at the residence of Harry Rine on Bishop street this (Thursday) evening for the benefit of St. John's Catholic church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Personal Pencilings.

Col. Edward Pruner of Tyrone was in Bellefonte on Monday.

S. W. Butler of Romola was a Bellefonte visitor last week.

Mrs. G. W. Schock, of Mifflinburg, is a guest of Mrs. J. A. Aikens.

Mrs. G. W. Schock of Mifflinburg, is visiting friends in this place.

J. B. Ard and wife of Pine Grove Mills are Bellefonte visitors to-day.

John Andy Hunter Jr. of State College, is a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

J. C. Mattern of Scotia, registered at the Garman House on Tuesday.

John Seibring, of Loveville, is spending a few days in Bellefonte on business.

Mrs. Gordon, of this place, is visiting at the home of B. D. Brisbin, Centre Hall.

Miss Mary Ward of Pine Grove is visiting her brother, Dr. Ward in this place.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings spent the forepart of last week with her mother in this place.

Mr. S. H. Orris, of Milesburg, is a guest of his son, George Orris at Bellwood, Pa.

Wm. P. Humes made a flying trip to Tyrone Wednesday on business, returning to-day.

Boyd A. Musser of this place registered at the Musser House, Millheim, one day last week.

Clarence Daley, a student at the Academy, will spent Sunday with his parents at Romola.

Wm. Jenkins, of this place, spent Wednesday of last week in Philipsburg on business.

J. S. McCarger of New York state, is shaking hands with his many old friends in this place.

Temp Cruse departed Saturday to visit Will Magee and other friends in the Quaker city.

Miss Irvin of Jacksonville is spending a few days at the home of Robert Irvin on Spring street.

Mrs. Harry E. Wilson, of Altoona, is the guest of friends in this place, her former home.

Harry Shank of Lock Haven, spent Saturday in Bellefonte as the guest of Frank Sauerman.

Samuel K. Foust, of Millheim, transacted business in this place Friday and Saturday of last week.

Hon. James A. Beaver, Judge of the Superior court, arrived home from Pittsburg Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Burchfield and Mrs. Fannie Shugert, both of Philipsburg, spent a couple of days in Bellefonte last week.

Miss Hattie Wilson, of this city, departed Friday afternoon for Lemont and Boalsburg, to visit friends for the next two weeks.

Harris Heylman, clerk in the First National Bank, and his sister Miss Katherine Heylman, are visiting friends in Williamsport.

Rev. V. T. Rue of Tyrone, assisted his brother J. W. Rue in conducting revival services in the M. E. church of this place Friday evening.

Clyde Boggs, of Milesburg, a former student at the Bellefonte Academy, has secured a position as clerk in a store at Greenwood Furnace.

Miss Ella Twitmire and Miss Tessie Peters departed for Philadelphia last week where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graw of that city.

John Brown, one of Snow Shoes enterprising jewlers, spent Tuesday the 26th of January in this place as the guest of his mother and brother, Henry Brown.

Miss Margaret Stover, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this place for several weeks, departed for her home in Curwensville Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Anna and Nellie Mitchell two of Beech Creek's most attractive young ladies are spending a few days in Bellefonte with the family of Ira Mitchell, Esq. on Spring Street.

Miss Myra Holliday departed this morning for Philadelphia, to enter the Presbyterian hospital in that city, where she will spend the next three years in learning to be a trained nurse.

Mr. Edward P. Butts, departed for his home in Holyoke, Mass., Thursday His father, D. M. Butts who has been very ill for the past three weeks is now much improved and out of all danger.

Mr. D. M. Butts of East Linn street, will shortly break up house keeping and will make his home in the future with his son Edward at Holyoke, Mass. His son Fred expects to locate in Philadelphia, where he will probably secure a lucrative position. Mr. Butts is an old and respected citizen of our town. Fred is a popular and gentlemanly young fellow, and they have many friends in this place who will miss them greatly.

W. L. Goodhart, of Millheim is transacting business in this city to-day.

Temp Cruse, who started for Philadelphia last Saturday was side-tracked at Millheim. The attraction there was so strong that he could get no farther.

Judge A. V. Larimer of Sioux City Iowa, who was expected here this week was detained in Chicago on business and will not be here until sometime later. He is a brother of Mrs. Wm. T. Speer.

Miss Jennie Stover, of this place, who was injured in a sledding accident near Tyrone last week, was so much improved that they were able to bring her home Tuesday night. She was accompanied by her mother.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention the REPUBLICAN and send your full post office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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The Superior Court.

The Superior Court will convene in Williamsport February 9th, for a two weeks' session. The following are the cases in which Centre county people are interested:

Wilson et al vs. Downing, appellant. Appeal from C. P. Centre county. David F. Fortney, Charles P. Hewes; A. O. Furst.

Love vs. Central Railroad Company, appellants. Appeal from C. P. Centre county. Orvis, Bower & Orvis; W. E. Gray.

Rimestone vs. Reifsnyder, appellant. Appeal from C. P. Centre county. Ira C. Mitchell; Wilbur F. Reeder.

Accident to Joseph Holter.

Joseph Holter, hostler for the Bellefonte Central Railroad company, met with a painful accident Sunday afternoon. He was raking down the ashes in the big stove in the round house when the gas which had collected in the stove exploded, burning the right eye and side of his face badly.

Avoid An Early Grave.

How often do we hear, that the avenue to an early grave was opened by neglecting a slight cough and cold. Profit by this truth, and provide yourself with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which instantly cures all throat and lung affections. Mr. W. H. Mahoney, Lowell, Mass., writes: "I was taken sick with a bad cold. The doctors did not seem to help me, and everybody said I was getting consumption, when a relative recommended Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I got a bottle and it helped me, and after taking two bottles I was cured, to the surprise of everybody. I shall always recommend it to my friends, as I know it to be a sure cure." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Don't accept a substitute.

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